Next Monday is Trades Day in Comanche

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COUNTY BOND RALLY TONIGHT

Beef Cattle Production Payments To Comanche County Feeders Due; County AAA Head Explains Program

By E. L. Pierson, Administrative Officer Comanche County AAA

Cattle feeders in Comanche County can now apply to the County AAA office for beef cattle production payments under the Government's new program to increase the production of meat.

Feeders are encouraged to feed more cattle, including those he purchases and those he raises, to good and choice grades under the new program. The method of payment is similar to the dairy payment program also handled through the County AAA office, according to County AAA Chairman A. E. Boyd.

The beef cattle production payment amounts to 50 cents per hundredweight on Good or Choice cattle weighing 800 pounds or more and selling for at least the minimum stabiliaztion price, which for sales in this county is 13.50 or 13.60 in Ft. Worth.

This is the first meat production payment made directly to livestock feeders. The program is designed to help hold the line against inflation by preventing sharp increases in retail prices which might lead to uncontrolled increases in wages and other economic factors.

The beef cattle production payment is available to all feeders, including slaughterers who also are feeders, provided their cattle meet the program requirements.

To be eligible a feeder must certify on his application (1) that he owned the cattle at least 30 days before their sale, (2) that the cattle weighed at least 800 pounds when sold, (3) that the cattle brought not less than the minimum price for good grade, and (4) that the cattle were sold for slaughter to an authorized slaughterer.

An authorized slaughterer is any slaughterer who operates under Federal inspection or under an OPA permit at the time he slaughters the feeder cattle on which the payment have been made.

A feeder-slaughterer is eligible to receive payment provided payment has not previously been made on his cattle. He may also receive payment on cattle he raises provided they are eligible under the program. To collect payment he must substantiate the date of purchase, the price he paid, and the weight at the time of purchase. He must also certify the grade and weight of the carcass after slaughtered to further determine the eligibility of the cattle. A feeder other than a feeder-slaughterer must present sales receipts, invoices, scales tickets, or other written evidence from the buyer to verify (1) date of sale, (2) the name of the buyer, (3) the point of sale, (4) the number of head, (5) the total liveweight, (6) the price received, and (7) the name of the legal authorized slaughterer to whom sold.

In addition the feeder, if he did not raise the cattle, must show status of the cattle at the time he purchased them by furnishing the name of the person from whom purchased, and the date of the purchase. The feeder may also be required to furnish evidence that the payment has not been made previously on these cattle.

Payments will be made from funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation of which $40,000,000 has been authorized.

An Appeal

Roland Miller, County War Bond Chairman, Appeals To All To Buy More Bonds

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The Seventh War Loan Drive closes Saturday night, and Comanche County is still behind on its quota. Let me appeal to every man, women and child in our county to buy another Bond before the drive ends. Remember that there is no safer investment than United States Bonds. And you are not only helping your Government but also you are helping yourself, and your family.—Remember, YOUR BOND PURCHASE IS NEEDED NOW—LET YOUR EXTRA DOLLARS HELP SEND THE JAPS DOWN TO DEFEAT BY BUYING EXTRA BONDS DURING THIS, THE MIGHTY SEVENTH!

—Roland Miller, County War Finance Chairman.

Work Underway Here On New Peanut Plant

Work got underway last week on the construction of a new peanut plant, The Texas Peanut Company, in Comanche. The new plant is to be located just north of the Santa Fe railroad tracks, and directly south of Brightman's Warehouse.

This modern peanut shelling plant will be of tile and concrete construction. The main building of the firm will be 44x70 feet, and will be three stories high. A separate storage warehouse is being built in connection with a capacity of 1100 tons of bulk storage.

"The plant will have a shelling capacity of 50 tons a day," says Dick Weekes of the Texas Peanut Company, "and we hope to have the most modern peanut plant in the Southwest."

Work is being pushed on the new Comanche business, and officials of the firm say that they hope to be open and receiving peanuts b ythe time the Comanche County peanut crop hits the market.

"Before locating our new plant in Comanche, we looked over towns throughout the peanut belt," says Mr. Weekes, "And decided that a plant in Comanche offered more advantages than any other location."

Annual Farm Loan Ass'n Meeting Here July 7th

The annual meeting of the Comanche County National Farm Loan Association will be held at the District Court room in Comanche on Saturday, July 7, at 2:00 p.m., announces Eiland Fagan, Secretary-Treasurer. Farmers who are not members of the association but who may be interested in the advantages of a Land Bank Loan are invited to attend the meeting, Mr. Fagan said.

Paul G. Haines, Soil and Water Conservation specialist of the Extension Service, A. & M. College, will be the speaker for the meeting, said Fagan. "Every land owner should hear Mr. Haines," Fagan added.

Fagan pointed out that the association, which recently paid a 5% dividend on stock, has a total of $735,577.80 outstanding in loans in this county, and has reserves and surplus of $30,122.77.

The directors of the association are D. W. Long, W. B. Barret, John Burton, J. A. Lightfoot, and L. T. Cunningham.

Ensign Gilliam On Visit Here

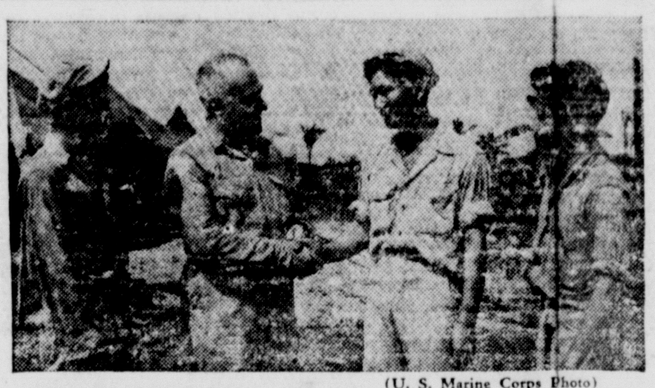
Ensign Gail Hormell Gilliam, formerly of Comanche, and who was commissioned with the rank of ensign at his graduation on June 6 from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, visited friends here this week.

Ensign Gilliam, who was a star football player for the Comanche High School Indians in 1938 and '39, was a regular tackle on the Navy eleven in '43 and '44. He now weighs 225 pounds.

He has a fifteen day leave, and will report back to Annapolis for assignment, and probable sea duty.

Bill Kendrick of Gatesville spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Roberson. His parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick and Mike spent Sunday here, and Bill returned

Helped Free Their Native Land



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Three Guamanian youths, members of the U. S. Navy, who helped liberate their country from the Jap yoke, are shown bidding farewell to Marine Major General Henry L. Larsen, Island Commander, after being ordered to return to sea duty. The trio aided the civil affairs sections while on Guam. Left to right are Manuel Cruz Perez, steward first class, who has taken part in every major Pacific naval engagement; General Larsen; Juan Dungca and Juan San Nicholas Mateo, stewards second class. Mateo killed three Jap soldiers in two days during the early fighting on the island.

Pfc. Plummer Dies on Okinawa

Pfc. Loyd Plummer, 25-year-old son of Mrs. Linne E. Plummer, Comanche, died of wounds on Okinawa on May 16, 1945, according to word received here this week from the War Department.

Pfc. Plummer, who was a veteran of the Marshall, Saipan, tnd Marianas campaigns, landed with the first wave of Americans on Okinawa. He had been overseas for about thirty-three months at the time of his death, but was home on a fourteen day furlough in December, 1944.

He was in the medical corps, and was a driver.

Pfc. Plummer was born October 6, 1919, in Mullin. He had lived in Comanche for the past eight years. He is survived by his mother and a sister, Mrs. Earl Patterson.

The telegram received from the War Department follows:

Mrs. Linnie E. Plummer:

The Secretary of War has asked me to express his deep regreats that your son, Pfc. Loyd Plummer died of wounds on Okinawa 16 May 45. Confirming letter follows.

J. A. Ulio,
The Adjutant General.

Notice To Used Car and Truck Dealers in County

By John D. Waring, Jr., Board Chairman

New instructions require the registration and authorization of all sellers of used vehicles who wish to sell on a warranty basis on or after August 1, 1945. All sellers, regardless of former authorization, will have to apply to their District Office through their Local War Price and Rationing Board before August 1, 1945 on forms obtained from their Local War Price and Rationing Board if they wish to sell used vehicles at warranty prices. When approved, each dealer will receive an order including his authorization number, which he must use on all Certificates of Transfer he issues and also prominently display his order in his place of business.

All applicants must file their applications on Form No. 694-2163 obtainable in the Local War Price and Rationing Board. This form must be complete in every detail, and forwarded to the District Office for action through the applicants Local War Price and Rationing Board. If you are a dealer in used cars, please contact your Local Board for the proper application form.

SINGING AT GUSTINE

There will be singing at the First Methodist Church at Gustine next Sunday afternoon. All singers are invited, as well as listeners.—Committee.

HOFFMAN'S STAGING CLEARANCE SALE

Hoffman's Dept. Store is holding a summer clearance sale Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Further details are in the ad on another page.

Revival Closes With 42 Additions

The revival conducted for two weeks at the local First Methodist Church under the leadership of Rev. G. P. Comer, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Waco, closed Sunday night with the biggest attendance of the meeting. Every available seat was taken and many stood at the entrance of the church for two hours to hear what they could of the final services.

Announced as a revival under the auspices of the First Methodist Church, it was really a union meeting between the Methodists and Baptists with the Baptists furnishing approximately half the congregation.

There were 42 additions to the churches during the revival, 22 coming into the Methodist Church and 20 to the Baptist.

A total of $1752.72 was raised during the revival and expended as follows: $1338.12 to Rev. Comer; $100 to Mrs. Nan Frazier, organist; $200 to World's Service of the Methodist Church, and $114.60 for incidental expenses.

Rev. Comer, a crusader, made a fight against dancing and card playing and obtained pledges from about one hundred persons that they would not dance, and from about the same number that they would not play cards—even including rummy.

The evangelist also received pledges from about 75 persons that they would tithe (give one-tenth of their income to the church and charity); and pledges from about fifty that they would establish a family altar in their homes, and from about 80 that they would attend prayer meeting services on Wednesday nights.

A contest between the Methodists and Baptists to see who would have the most at Sunday School Sunday resulted in 301 for the Baptists and 226 for the Methodists. The attendance the first Sunday was 183 for the Methodists and 205 for the Baptists.

Seven Local Girl Scouts On Week's Camp at Brownwood

Seven members of the Girl Scouts of Comanche left Tuesday afternoon for a week's camp at Lake Brownwood. The Brownwood camp is a National Girl Scout camp.

Those attending are: Sue Barret, Pat Baxter, Barbara Smith, Peggy Huett, Patsy McNutt, Patsy Juanita Bonser, and Mary LeFaye Gore.

Miss Golden Jones, Comanche, is on the counsel of the National Girl Scout Encampgment Program in Brownwood, and is also attending.

Memorial Services For S/Sgt. Lloyd Set Sunday Afternoon

Memorial services for Staff Sergeant Wm. Nordell Lloyd will be held at Sweetwater Church next Sunday, July 1st at 2:30 p.m.

The Rector Cunningham Post of the American Legion at Comanche will be in charge. The Post will be assisted by Rev. Rob McGinnis and Rev. J. Y. Robinson.

Staff Sergeant Lloyd was a prisoner of war of Germany from May 8, 1944 until his death in a Nazi prison camp on April 13, 1945. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bud) Lloyd, Blanket, Rt. 2.

Stores Here To Close July 4th

Following the usual custom most Comanche business houses will remain closed all day Wednesday, July 4, in observance of our National Independence Day.

Some of the firms will observe the same hours as they do Sundays.

The banks and the post office will remain closed and there will be no rural mail delivery.

Following is a list of Comanche business firms who have agreed to close next Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The petition and signers, as carried around by Mrs. Ruth Medford, Chamber of Commerce secretary follows:

We the undersigned agree to close our place of business July 4th, 1945:

Green & Waring, J. R. Eanes, Comanche Co. Abst. Co., Production Credit Ass'n, Clemons Motor o., Sutton Dudley, Drugs, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., J. I. Starr Store, A. Massingill, Wright's Jewelry, Durham's Rx. Pharmacy, J. A. Mohon, J. T. Mays & Co., Perry Bros., Inc., Tupin's Jewelry, Clay Building Material Co., A. F. McNutt, Service Drug Store, Brightman & Son, Piggly Wiggly, Geo. Bonser, Biggs Auto Parts, M. Coleman, Mrs. McKinzie's Beauty Shop, Reese-Palmer, Dudney's Dry Cleaning, Modern-Way Food Store, Texas Power & Light Co., The Great A. & P. Tea Co., Hoffman's, Roberson Sisters.

Comanche National Bank, Western Auto Associate Store, The Comanche Chief, Marchel's Beauty Shop, Cunningham Barber Shop, Chief Dry Cleaners, City Grocery, Co-Ed Shop, Baxter's Place, Burk's Studio, Home Abstract & Title Co., Fred Hall, H. C. Thompson Barber Shop, Freeman's, Ragen's Fruit Stand, Wilhelm Barber Shop, Edmondson Beauty Shop, War Price & Ration Board, Novit's Dept. Store, Edmondson's Shoe Shop, Kilpatrick Hardware & Variety, Stanton's Dry Cleaners, Comanche County NFLA, Iva Hart, Insurance, W. H. Tate Shop, Elkins Tin Shop, Coleman's Laundry, Dudley Bros., A. F. Wells, Smith's Radio Shop, J. B. Lacy Produce, Geo. M Hasley, W. C. House, Rambo Beauty Shop, Joe Hicks, Sr., Arthur Chevrolet, Rinehart Station, Joe's Service Station, City Bakery, State National Bank.

Butane Company Opens Business In Comanche

The Butane Company has opened for business in Comanche, and two storage tanks are now being the city limits here. The tanks, which will be completed within about thirty days, are to be located one mile out from Comanche on the De Leon Highway.

Charles Carter, District Clerk, will have the local Butane agency.

"Butane gas is now available by truck delivery from our district headquarters in Brownwood," explains Mr. Carter, "and our storage facilities will be ready to start the distribution from here within the next few weeks."

P. I. Matson, district sales manager of the Butane Company, announces that just as soon as merchandise becomes more plentiful that an appliance store will be opened here. "We have the exclusive right for distributing Servel Electrolux refrigerators, Estate gas ranges, Thor laundry equipment, White sewing machines, and other items," continues Mr. Matson.

"We already have quite a few Comanche County customers using Butane fuel, and are anxious to serve more people of this territory with out products," Mr. Carter concludes.

CEMETERY WORKING AT PROCTOR NEXT FRIDAY

There will be a cemetery working at Proctor next Friday, July 6th.

"We will have a free barbecue, and everyone is invited," says Karl Barry, president of the Proctor Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Ray Swann of Lovington underwent a major operation at a Brownwood hospital June 12. She was moved last week to the home of her sister, Mrs. George Stephens in the Board Church community.

Major David Evans Accompanied By Puerta Rican String Band To Be Here; County $43,394 Short

Major David O. J. Evans, accompanied by a six-piece Puerta Rican String Band from Camp Bowie, will be here Friday night at 8:30, for a county-wide bond rally.

Major Evans, who is recognized as one of the leading bond rally speakers in the nation, has been credited with much of the success in putting over several counties of this region.

He was here recently, along with a military band from Camp Bowie for an afternoon rally, and while here sold more than $90,000 worth of bonds. "This was one of the best rallies ever held in Comanche, and Major Evans made one of the most inspiring patriotic addresses ever heard here," says Roland Miller, County War Finance Chairman.

County $43,394 Short

Comanche County was still $43,394 short of its "E" bond quota on the Seventh War Loan Drive last Saturday, June 23, according to a report received this week from Clarence Hendricks, chairman of the Fort Worth Region.

"Thirty-one of the 58 counties in the district have not yet reached their quotas on "E" bonds," says Mr. Hendricks. "Comanche County has met everyone of its goals for the first six war loans, and surely hope that you can go over the top at your rally with Major Evans Friday night," he concluded.

Drive Closes Saturday

"The Seventh War Loan Drive officially closes Saturday night, and by buying $50,000 in bonds in the county, we will safely be over the top," explains Chairman Miller.

All community chairmen, as well as the entire citizenship of the county is urged to attend the rally here. "Communities will be credited with the purchases by buying their bonds here, just as if bought in their respective communities," continues the County War Finance Chairman.

Musical Program

The Puerta Ricans from Camp Bowie will present a varied and entertaining program at the rally here.

Comanche County veterans, who have been wounded, and some who have recently been in German prison camps, as well as other Comanche Countains who have just returned from the Pacific, will be on the program, and will help to take pledges for bonds.

"We need some of the large bond buyers at the rally, and hope just as many as find it possible will come and buy bonds," says County Chairman Miller, "but too, we are counting on selling many of the small bond denominations at this all-important rally here tonight."

Canning Sugar Cut Explained

By Peggie Hope, Acting Chief Clerk, Comanche County OPA

The following excerpt from a telegram received by the local War Price & Rationing Board from Washington through the Fort Worth District OPA will help to explain the reason for halting issuance of canning sugar and the present cut in allowance per person:

"Drastic revision of home canning sugar program by National Office requires balance of our quota (for the year) to be issued on a monthly basis. . . . Your quota for balance of June is 7500 pounds. Present indications are that an average of not more than five pounds per person must be maintained if all the remaining persons in your county are to receive any sugar at all. There is to be no deviation from the above."

The orders are quite clear, and the local canning sugar panel finds it has no alternative other than to issue the required five pounds per person until everyone has received some sugar. If enough remains in our quotas after every appliacant received five pounds, then the panel will re-process the applications and issued five more pounds per person as long as our quota holds out. This second issuance, which will be to only those who received five, however, cannot be guaranteed.

Every consumer knows by now that there is a definite shortage of sugar—not in Comanche County alone, but throughout the whole country. Ours is not the only county to receive the cut in issuance; it applies to every county in the United States.

Do not go to the local War Price & Rationing Board to ask for more sugar. There can be no more for anyone in this county until the national supply is increased. If you will not do any canning, please return your coupons to the board so they may be reissued to another person who needs them.

Rat Poisoning Campaign To Be Conducted Here

Under sponsorship of the business firms of Comanche, a rat poisoning campaign conducted by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission, with district headquarters in Brownwood, will be launched in Comanche within the next few days.

John D. Waring, Jr., president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Ira Clemons, who is a director in the organization, are making a drive for funds this week to put on the campaign. "Up to Wednesday afternoon, every firm solicited made a donation," says Mr. Waring.

"Five cases of typhus fever have been reported in Comanche during the last two months, and the need for a rat killing campaign is urgent now," say local physicians.

Under the plan submitted by the Wildlife Commission, every business on the Comanche square and as far south as the peanut plant and cheese plant, and north as far as the creamery, will figure in the rat killing drive.

The plan calls for a campaign on an annual basis, and five separate campaigns will be conducted.

Comanche Sailor on Leave

S2/c Lawrence Craig Barrett, who has been with the Pacific Fleet for the past thirty months, is home on leave visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Barrett of Comanche. S2/c Barrett, just in from the Philippines, received a 30-day leave before entering the Naval amphibious forces. He has been on a gun crew aboard a Liberty ship.

Revival Meeting To Be Held At Blanket Methodist Church

A revival meeting will be held at the Blanket Methodist Church starting Sunday morning, July 8.

Rev. H. H. Barnett, pastor of the Gustine Methodist Church, will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Oliver, pastor of the Blanket church.

Theatre New Majestic

FRI. and SAT. MATINEE
"TWO-FISTED JUSTICE"
—with—
The Range Busters

SATURDAY NIGHT
Lana Turner And
Laraine Day
—in—
"KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY"

MONDAY ONLY
Irenne Dunne And
Charles Boyer
—in—
"TOGETHER AGAIN"

TUESDAY ONLY
"MOONLIGHT AND CACTUS"
—with—
The Andrew Sisters

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"HOTEL BERLIN"
—with—
Faye Emerson And
Raymond Massey

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It is a great man who is able to forget the things that he doesn't want to remember.

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Daniel Baker College is one of the few colleges in Texas or elsewhere that has a woman as president. Mrs. J. W. Tapp, long time connected with the college faculty, was recently elected president, succeeding Dr. Thomas H. Hart, resigned.

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The date for the annual reunion of the Comanche County Old Settlers Association has been set for Friday, July 21. For the first time within several years, there will be no night session.

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Rev. Lester Hall, pastor of the Tremont Baptist Church in Dallas, is holding a revival at Mullin. Lester, reared in Comanche, is a graduate of the local high school and of Howard Payne College. Since entering the ministry, he has helped organize 28 new churches in Texas.

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P. A. Pettit has been appointed County School Trustee at Large by the Commissioners Court to take the place of C. L. Macon who resigned to accept appointment as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

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The first total eclipse of the sun since the New England eclipse of August 31, 1932 will be visible in parts of Texas on July 9 according to the San Angelo Standard.

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The eclipse will begin at sunrise and end at 7:47 in the morning. Another total eclipse of the sun will not occur in the United States until 1954.

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Because the sun is too dazzling to be seen with the naked eye, it is necessary to use a smoked glass or a dark film when looking at the eclipse.

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The A-16 gasoline stamps now valid are good for 6 gallons of gasoline instead of 4 gallons as heretofore.

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July 4 is just around the corner—Wednesday of next week.

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Last Sunday was the end of the first half of 1945 and we are already 6 days into the last half. How times does fly.

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Bible Thought: "And the work of the righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quiteness and assurance forever."—Isaiah 32:17.

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To get your life's expectancy, or how much longer you have got to live, add the age of your father at the time of his death to that of the age of your mother at the time of her death, and divide by 2 and subtract from this your own age, says a scientific magazine.

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With Comanche County making a bumper plum crop, not to mention any other fruit, many orchard owners are unable to sell their fruit due to lack of sugar.

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Good big, fine, juicy plums were being offered here Saturday at 50c a bushel with no takers.

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The general excuse offered by those who were asked to buy was, "We do not have any sugar to make any jelly." What is better than plum jelly?

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While housewives are going without sugar to put up their fruit the brewers are getting plenty of sugar to make their beer, says the Scurry County Times published at Snyder which last week carried the following timely editorial:

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Beer and Sugar

According to the Temperance Bulletin, the total number of pounds of grain, sugar and syrup used during 1944 for the making of beer alone was 3,707,669,236. These figures are so big we are staggered by them.

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The beer barons have been allowed special privileges while Mr. Average Citizen must get along the best way he can, with constantly reducing supplies of sugar. People are getting sick and tired of it.

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William E. Hull of LaRue, Texas, had this protest in The Dallas News recently: "Dallas bread, cake, soft drink, ice cream and candy producers faced a threatened cut of 25 per cent in sugar that in turn may bring a sharp reduction in these civilian foods.

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"The housewife had already taken a sharp reduction in sugar for canning purposes.

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"Everyone is glad to share with the men in service and starving people in war-torn lands, but when we think of the many tons of sugar going into the manufacture of beer and other intoxicants every day, while the real needs of the home are going unmet and while children are being denied wholesome foods they are so much in need of, we find real grounds for complaint.

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"If the OPA wants cooperation for maximum production, let it first remove the cause of waste."

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There are now two definite political schools of thought in Texas—the left wing and the right wing, or the Progressives and the Conservatives.

As a matter of fact, there have been two schools of thought in Texas most of the time for the last 40 years.

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The first we can remember of it was the Hogg and the Clark factions; later it was the Free Silver and the Gold Standard.

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Finally one faction broke away from the Democrats and established the Populist party. But when the Democrats stole most of the planks in the Populist platform, the two were united again.

Next the Baileys and the Anti-Baileys followed by the Fergusons and the Anti-Fergusons.

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Next it was O'Daniel and his followers vs. the Conservatives.

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More than five times as many Navy men have been killed in action during the present war than in all previous wars of the United States combined.

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The total number of men killed in the U.S. Navy from the American Revolution through World War I were 4232.

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In World War II a total of 22,481 men in the Navy alone have been killed. This does not include men killed in the Coast Guard or Marine Corps.

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Only 18 men died in naval action during the Spanish-American War not counting the 259 killed on the USS Maine which was sunk just before the outbreak of the war.

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As early as 1528 movable music type was used in Paris in publishing musical works.

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The first book printed from movable type was the Gutenberg Bible. Only 41 copies are in existence today, and each is valued at $100,000.

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England's Whitehall Mill, as early as 1830, produced a sheet of paper nearly 3 miles long by 4 feet wide.

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Nicholas Louis Robert of France received the equivalent of $2,000 for his invention of the paper-making machine.

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Balloons were used by a number of publishers during the German siege of Paris in 1870 to transport newspapers which were printed on thin paper. One page was left blank for hand written messages from subscribers.

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"We all know that books burn, yet we have the greater knowledge that books cannot be killed by fire. No man and no force can take from the world the books that embody man's eternal fight against tyranny of every kind."—President Roosevelt.

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A new clerk, dictating a few days ago, was in doubt as to the use of a certain phrase, so he said to the stenographer: "Do you retire a loan?" and the wistful eyed one replied rather sleepily: "No, I sleep with mama."

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The Scurry County people are to have a new kind of memorial for their war veterans, according to the Scurry County Times of Snyder which carried this notice in its last issue:

"Beginning Monday, all Snyder and Scurry County families are asked to co-operate with the movement to plant redbuds at every home in the county as a living memorial to our war veterans."

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Our wife says it is alright to sleep like a log in church provided it does not sound like a saw is going through it.

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Mose: Sam, if you had your choice, which would you rather be in, a collision or an explosion?

Sam: A collision, of course.

Mose: How come?

Sam: Well, in a collision, dere you is, and in an explosion, where is you?

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To protect it from light, which caused it to fade while it hung on the wall of the old Patent Office in Washington, D. C., the Declaration of Independence is now covered by amber colored plates of glass.

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The Texas Unit Corporation has post-war plans for a new type of steam-propelled automobile to be known as the Texan.

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A man visiting the zoo saw a baby deer and asked a keeper what kind of animal it was.

"What does your wife call you every morning," asked the keeper.

"Don't tell me that's a skunk!"

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Texas spends approximately $6,500,000 each year in attempting to rebuild the lives of 21,000 less fortunate citizens in twenty-two institutions, employing 3,800 persons. This program seeks to enlist the thoughtful support of all citizens.

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Physician (to his patient) "I'm sorry, but it would be wrong for me to hide the truth from you any longer. You are a very sick man. Yes, very sick. Is there anyone you would like to see?"

Patient (nodding feebly): "Y-e-s."

Physician: "Who?"

Patient (in a scarcely audible whisper): "Another doctor."

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"What is the new baby at your house, Jimmy, a boy or a girl?"

Jimmy: "Aw, I guess it's a girl. I saw 'em puttin' powder on it."

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Manila, in the Philippines, operated a printing press in 1593—46 years before the first press appeared in England's American colonies.

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Cape Henry, at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, Va., received its name in 1607 from the English settlers there, who gave it that title in tribute to Prince Henry, son of King James of England.

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The first battle of the Civil War was fought near Washington, D. C. Hundreds of sightseers, with picnic baskets, went out to watch the fun. It was not amusing!

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It is farther from El Paso, Texas, to Beaumont, Texas, than it is from Ne wYork to Chicago, Illinois.

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The worst offenders are strangers who ask personal questions. "Scarcely a week goes by," one returned Marine wrote me, "but some prying person questions me about my handicap—the one thing I am trying to forget. The insatiably curious want a clinical report, after which they cluck and commiseration from strangers are obnoxious."

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The average person who uses crutches or a cane needs only a little assistance on stairs or slippery streets; sometimes he wants none at all. If you see a man in difficulty, you might ask quietly, "How can I help you?" But to rush in and try to help unskillfully can cause disaster as well as embarrassment.

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The supreme requirement of tact will be exacted of the one whom a badly hurt man most longs, and yet most fears to see—that first meeting when a man searches his wife's or mother's face to measure the degree of his handicap.

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We will do well to follow the first rules of good manners, which are: don't stare, don't point, don't make personal remarks.

UNKLE HANK SEZ

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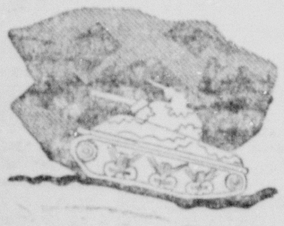

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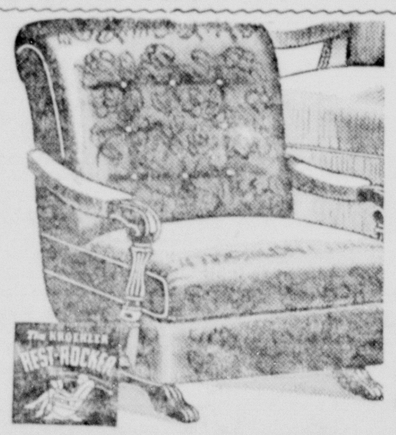

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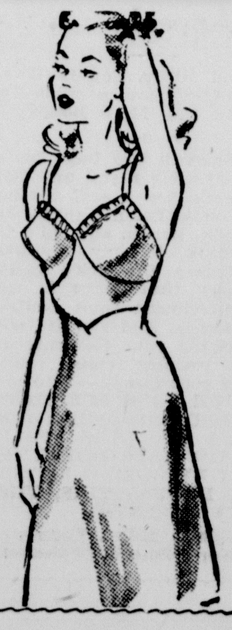

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Comanche

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Comanche County Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 2597, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and M. T. Shoemaker is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty our and 04/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, by the said 52nd District Ciurt of Comanche County, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Comanche County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1945, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: Being 176 acres of land out of the S. McLean survey, Abstract No. 675, Comanche County, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this the 13th day of June 1945.

W. P. ST. CLAIR, Sheriff,
Comanche County, Texas.

(46-48)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. L. Scittern if living, if deceased then to his Unknown Heirs, Administrators, Executors, or Assigns Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of July A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 19 day of May A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2613 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas Plaintiff vs. J. L. Scittern Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit upon delinquent taxes in favor of the State of Texas, County of Comanche, for the years 1929 to 1943 inclusive, on 24.6 acres of land out of the I. M. Bridges survey, Abst. No. 122 and situated in Comanche County, Texas, and to wwhich the said J. L. Scittern purports to be the owner thereof; said taxes being in the sum of $72.79 including penalty, interest and costs . . . as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 19th day of May A. D. 1945.

Attest:
CHARLES CARTER, Clerk,
District Court, Comanche
County, Texas. (45-48)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: the Unknewn Heirs of E. H. Richardson, deceased, Administrators, Executors or Assigns, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, inComanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of July A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2618 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs of E. H. Richardson Deceased Dfendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit upon delinquent taxes in favor of the State of Texas, County of Comanche, for the years 1932 to 1943 inclusive, on 40 acres of land out of the J. L. Pettit survey, Abstract No. 1834 and situated in Comanche County, Texas, and to which land the said Unknown Heirs of E. H. Richardson purports to be the owner thereof; said taxes being in the sum of $87.18 including penalty, interest and costs, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 28 day of May A. D. 1945.

Attest:
CHARLES CARTER, Clerk,
District Court, Comanche
County, Texas (45-48)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Heirs of R. L. Sain deceased, Administrators, Executors or Assigns, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of July A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2621 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs of R. L. Sain Est. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit upon delinquent taxes in favor of the State of Texas, County of Comanche, for the years 1931 to 1943 inclusive, on 78 acres of land out of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Survey Abstract No. 1475 and situated in Comanche County, Texas, and to which the Unknown Heirs of R. L. Sain purports to be the owner thereof; said taxes being in the total sum of $186.80 including penalty, interest and costs, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 28th day of May A. D. 1945.

Attest:
CHARLES CARTER, Clerk,
District Court, Comanche
County, Texas. (45-48)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Burleson and Ainsworth, whose initials are unknown, if living, and if deceased, then to the Unknown Heirs of the said Burleson and Ainsworth or either of them Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of July A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28 day of May A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2619 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas Plaintiff, vs. Burleson & Ainsworth Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit upon delinquent taxes in favor of the State of Texas, County of Comanche, for the years 1925, 1931 to 1943 inclusive, on 23 acres of land out of the P. Holliman Survey, Abst. No. 1575, and situated in Comanche County, Texas, and to which the said Burleson and Ainsworth purports to be the owner thereof; said taxes being in the sum of $72.97 including penalty, interest and costs . . . as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 28 day of May A. D. 1945.

Attest:
CHARLES CARTER, Clerk,
District Court, Comanche
County, Texas. (45-48)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Heirs of Mrs. S. A. Hill deceased, Administrators, Executors, or Assigns Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commandd to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of July A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 2620 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs of Mrs. S. A. Hill Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit upon delinquent taxes in favor of the State of Texas, County of Comanche for the years 1932 to 1943 inclusive, on 22.2 acres of land out of the S. Yarberry survey, Abstract No. 1035, and situated in Comanche County, Texas, and to which said land the Unknown Heirs of Mrs. S. A. Hill purports to be the owner thereof; said taxes being in the sum of $57.09 including penalty, interest, and costs . . . as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 28 day of May A. D. 1945.

Attest:
CHARLES CARTER, Clerk,
District Court, Comanche
County, Texas. (45-48)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Bell Force deased, Administrators, Executors, or Assigns, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of November A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 2582 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Bell Force Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit upon delinquent taxes in favor of the State of Texas, County of Comanche, for the years 1930 to 1942 inclusive, on 40 acres of land out of the S. Thompson Survey, Abst. No. 927 and situated in Comanche County, Texas, and to which land the said Unknown Heirs of Mrs. Bell Force, deceased purports to be the owner thereof; said taxes bing in the total sum of $108.35, including penalty, interest and cost . . . as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 12th day of June A. D. 1945.

Attest:
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Reunion Held At The Mart Sherills

(By Family Reporter)

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Sherill last week-end. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler and sons, Billy Sherill and Darrell Gene of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sherill and children, Anna La Tayne and Kenneth Mart of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ray and daughter, Sherry Lynn of Coleman.

All children were present with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherill and son, Monte. They were visitors here earlier in the week.

Mrs. Linda Harris of Lockhart and daughter, Betty, of Trinidad, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin of Childress; Mrs. Minnie Lanford of Blanket, and Sam Switzer of Comanche visited their sister, Mrs. Mart Sherill. Also, Mrs. Bud Sherill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McKelvey of Houston were visitors here last week.

During the middle of the week, Mart and the boys went on a squirrel hunt. After getting to the reek, Mart and Bill went together. Mart shot the squirrels and Bill picked them up. It seems Mart has a pretty good eye as he shot every squirrel in the head.

Bud, Marvin and Billy teamed up. Bud carried the gun, and after considerable length of time, Marvin spotted a squirrel, and yelled at Bud: "Fire at will." Bud looked up and hollered back, "Where's Will," and let the squirrel get away. (Evidently Bud has lost his rabbit's foot, as he didn't get a squirrel on the entire hunt.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Midland and son, Vernon E. Anderson of McDill Field, Florida, visited here with week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bonser. Mrs. Anderson is the sister of Mrs. Bonser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brewster of Mount Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Willis here last week.

Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McGlothlin and son have moved back here fro mOrange Grove, California. Mr. McGlothlin is preparing to enter the armed forces and his family will reside here.

Gene White, U.S. Coast Guard, has returned to his station in Maryland, after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White.

Mr. and Mrs. Starling and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McNutt and daughter and Gerald and Hackie Langley attended singing at Gartman's View Sunday night.

A big crowd attended the funeral of Conrad Barcroft, who was buried in Indian Creek Cemetery

About 550 species of native grasses are found in Texas, which is approximately one half the whole number of species found in the United States.

Most people hardly know what A constitutional amendment also has been proposed in the Legislature to increase the pay of the members of the Legislature to $3650 per year.

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NEWS
FROM
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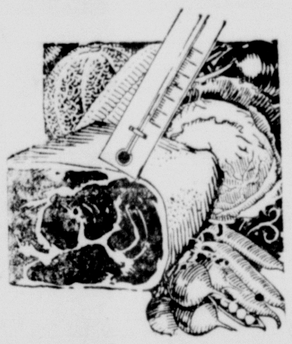
A storage vault in our plant is now being built for keeping of cured meats, and other medium temperature foods such as lettuce, peaches, and similar fruits and vegetables.

This vault will be completed within the next thirty days . . . and space in these bins will be rented to people that do not have lockers rented with us, as well as to our regular customers.

Our pork curing facilities, including our smoke curing and aging room, is also ready to serve anyone—and is not limited to only those who have a locker rented in our plant!



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Beattie Sailor With Fleet In Okinawa Invasion

ABOARD A DESTROYER-MINESWEEPER IN THE PACIFIC—Martin L. Emert, gunner's mate, third class, of Beattie, Rt. 2, Comanche, helped take this ship into the waters off Okinawa eight days before the invasion, to sweep a path for the rest of the fleet.

The Okinawa operation followed action in the Atlantic, in which this ship supported the landings at Sicily, Southern France and Normandy.

When her mine-sweeping work at Okinawa had been completed, she went on regular destroyer duty. She was on patrol in April when attacked by five Jap suicide planes, coming in from all angles. All were shot down.

Before being converted to a minesweeper, this ship was part of the destroyer fleet which supported the European landings. At Sicily, she was straddled by shells from German shore guns and bombs from Nazi planes, but she succeeded in knocking out a number of enemy tanks and broke up a counterattack against American troops at Gela.

At Normany she again was close to shore, within range of German guns, which splashed shells all around her, but never touched the ship. In this operation, her own 5-inch guns smothered a road junction, enabling American troops to take an air field.

Later, she gave fire support to the landings in Southern France.

Emert, who serves as a repairman during action, took part in the invasions of Sicily, Normandy and Southern France.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Four red stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. V2 through Z2 valid June 1 through Sept. 30.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps N2 through S2 good through June 30. T2 through Z2 good through July 31. Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through August 31. D1 through H1 valid through Sept. 30.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 36 good through August 31 for five pounds. Next stamp vaild Sept. 1.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. New stamp valid August 1.

GASOLINE—15-A coupons valid for four gallons each through June 21; 16-A coupons become valid June 22 for six gallons each. B-6, B-7, B-8, C-6, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each. Ration boards will accept applications for increased B rations. B-6 and C-6 coupons expire June 30.

MR. AND MRS. MARCANTEL ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Orise Marcantel of Comanche announce the birth of a son, Walter Lee, born May 27, at a Brownwood hospital. The baby weighed ten pounds at birth.

Both mother and son are back at home in Comanche.

Courthouse News

Men Placed In Class 1-A As Certified By Local Selective Service Board June 15

Wayland F. Frazier
William W. Lane
Arthur D. Whitney
R. B. Young
George F. Crawford
Birl D. Frazier

Marriage Licenses

C. V. Moore and Miss Juanita Hardin.

Arthur Cloud and Miss June Swift.

Derral LaRue Wall and Miss Natalou Johnson.

W. J. Anderson and Mrs. Anna Dick, Route 2, Gorman.

A. C. Fuqua and Minnie Simmons.

Deeds Recorded

W. E. Howell, Sr. to City of De Leon, Lot 2, Block 30, Central Addition, City of De Leon. Consideration $300.

H. S. Blair and wife to H. S. Sanders, 60 acres out of D. and D. Asylum Survey. Consideration $2000.

Mrs. Nora Greenwaldt to W. A. Morgan, two lots in Heath Addition, De Leon. Consideration $3500.

A. M. Reynolds and wife to E. R. Smith, Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Original Plat, De Leon. Consideration $3000.

Mrs. G. A. Dodson to C. H. Shortes, part of Block 33, City of Comanche. Consideration $2250.

L. W. Warren to C. L. Munsinger, 116 acres of the J. R. Stephens Survey. Consideration $4600.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dexter Crider, May, April 28, a son, Jackie Ross.

Deaths

J. T. Walker, 93, De Leon, died of cancer May 4. Burial at Cisco. Born in Tennessee March 29, 1850. Retired farmer.

William Sanford Allgood, 76, De Leon, died May 28 of diabetes. Burial at De Leon May 29. Born in Alabama June 5, 1868.

Mrs. Golda Strickland, 42, De Leon, died May 18 of cancer. Burial at Copperas Creek May 19. Born in Texas May 23, 1902. Daughter of B. A. Culberson and Samantha Engle Culberson.

Sam Warren, 71, De Leon, died May 12 of cancer. Burial at De Leon May 13. Born in Kentucky Feb. 14, 1874.

J. D. Pierce, 76, De Leon, died April 27 of cancer. Burial at De Leon April 28. Born in Mississippi Nov. 21, 1868.

Personal Mention

The wife and children of Pfc. Loyce Jordan, who is now stationed in Germany, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Sipe Springs, Rt. 1.

Edward Burt of Brownwood is spending this week with his friend, James Wilson.

Harlis Jackson of Houston spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerley.

Miss Marcelle Kerley is spending the summer in Houston where she is taking a three months couse as teletypist for Western Union.

Miss Minnette Banks of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. Sol Hoffman last week.

Miss Qumy Arreta (Sissie) Smith of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wilkerson and family.

Miss Jane Anne Brightman of Abilene spent part of last week at Proctor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Luker, and in Comanche with friends and relatives.

Tom Cox, Jr., USNR, and his wife the former, Miss Billie St. Clair, were here on leave to visit home folks last week. Mrs. Cox remained here for a more extended visit.

Relatives from here attended the funeral of Mack Luker at Proctor, Tuesday of last week. A former resident of this county, Mr. Luker died last week in California.

T/Sgt. H. R. Lacy, who has been overseas in India for about three years, is expected home on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy.

Misses Grace and Virginia Lacy of Brownwood spent part of last week in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lacy.

Miss Martha Waring has returned from Frederick, Maryland, where she has been attending school.

Seaman First Class Joe Waring, who has been stationed at Olathe, Kansas, is now in the Hawaiian Islands according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Waring, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and son, Joe Wayne, visited relatives in Waco and Mart last week.

Miss Marie Stott of Sweetwater visited Jo Ann Ware last week.

Joe A. Jones and son, Aubrey of Amherst, were here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Bailey of Beaumont is visiting friends and relatives in Comanche.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Jr. spent part of last week in Van Alystine visiting his parents, accompanying home his sister who had been visiting here.

Mrs. Leona King of Fort Worth visited Mrs. D. T. Coker last week.

Pvt. Johnnie Norrid is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Joe Bukoviny of Uvalde, former resident here, was inducted into the Navy last week at San Antonio and sent to San Diego, California, for training, according to Mrs. J. E. Norrid.

Millard Coleman recently returned to Comanche from Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he has been working.

Mrs. Johnnie Norrid, Mrs. Curtis Cozby, and Mrs. Orvel Setzler left last week for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to join their husbands who are stationed there in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jack Barret were Dallas visitors last week.

Mrs. Vervia Everett of Brownwood was here last week soliciting students for Daniel Baker College.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, Jr. spent part of last week in Sonora with a former Howard Payne classmate, Mrs. Stanley Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Couch, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Couch and two children of Abilene visited recently in Comanche with relatives.

Roger Melowsky was in Dublin last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Novit.

Miss Annie Coleman of Goldthwaite and Miss Thelma Coleman of Lometa and Private Stewart Coleman of Camp Wolters spent part of last week in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nabers spent a week in Houston visiting her son, J. B. Tatum and family. While there they went to Galveston for a fishing trip.

Herschel Horton and family of Coleman visited relatives in Comanche and Beattie last week.

Mrs. Irving Palmer recently went with her husband, Sergeant Palmer to Miami Beach, Florida, where he was re-assigned following a furlough after spending two years overseas. He was sent to Lubbock, and Mrs. Palmer has returned home.

CITY TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD NOW IN SESSION

The City and School Tax Equalization Board is now in session. The board is composed of George McKinzie, C. E. Straley, and J. F. McMillan.

Property owners whose taxes are to be raised or lowered will be notified by mail and given an opportunity to appear before the board.

A soldier lately out of the hospital and not adept in the use of crutches told me: "They tried to help me on a bus but showed no more skill than children. They pulled on me as though I weighed 500 pounds, threw me off balance, and I had a bad fall that sent me back to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mays of Stephenville were in Comanche last week visiting their furniture store here.

Jess Emert of Dallas visited friends in Comanche Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen visited in Mineral Wells last week.

Mediaeval Chinese paper-makers dried sheets of paper on the walls of glazed-tile ovens.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practising physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. *Absolutely nothing* harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease the uncomfortable symptoms of bladder irritation.

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Announcing The Opening OF A Butane Agency IN COMANCHE

Butane Gas is Now Available in Comanche County by Truck Delivery; Storage Tanks Are Now Being Built Just Outside of City Limits in Comanche on De Leon Highway.

Plant Will Be Open Soon

APPLIANCE STORE

Just as soon as merchandise becomes more plentiful we will open an Appliance Store in Comanche.

WE WILL HAVE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY FOR
—SERVEL ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATORS (Gas, Butane and Kerosene)
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—ESTATE GAS RANGES
—WHITE SEWING MACHINES

The Butane Co.

SEE CHARLES CARTER

PHONE 157 COMANCHE P.O. BOX 81

Food Ration Stamps Now Good

RED STAMPS	BLUE STAMPS
E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 THRU JUNE 30	N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2 THRU JUNE 30
K2, L2, M2, N2, P2 THRU JULY 31	T2, U2, V2, W2, X2 THRU JULY 31
Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2 THRU AUG. 31	Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 THRU AUG. 31
V2 THRU Z2	D1 THRU H1

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SUGAR STAMPS 36 SUGAR THRU AUG. 31

6 BLOCKS EAST ON FT. WORTH HIGHWAY

"I love thy rocks and rills..."

"My heart with rapture thrills" . . . *and so does yours,* at the very thought of again freely touring this land of the free.

Speed that new day when your car will wing its way, with NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE in the tank. You'll command new-day power—pick-up—hill climb. In its high anti-knock rating, too, this gasoline will be strictly new-day.

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Trustworthy Gasoline today

You want assurance today, that your gasoline is made to deliver all the performance possible under the current restrictions. So go to Your Conoco Mileage Merchant—where you see the big red Conoco triangle. For that sign is his *Station Identification . . . and make it yours!*

Summer Is Picnic Time

ARE THE MOTHS PICNICKING ON YOUR WOOLENS?

Watch those fine woolens! Brushing and airing them frequently will do much toward preventing moth damage.

But the best way—is to bring them to THE CHIEF DRY CLEANERS, for expert cleaning, then for storage in our modern MOTH Proof—FIRE Proof Storage Vault!

Chief Dry Cleaners

PHONE 504— J. H. ARTHUR —COMANCHE

SUMMER MONTHS AHEAD MEAN....

....MORE WORK FOR YOUR REFRIGERATOR!

The Summer Season means overtime for your electric refrigerator . . . and heat can mean trouble for a refrigerator unless it is properly cared for.

A regular system of correct care and use will prove invaluable in prolonging the usefulness of your refrigerator and will assure you greater efficiency of operation.

Because of the part they play in protecting the nation's food and health, America's electric refrigerators are making a major contribution to the War Effort.

Check the suggestions listed below . . . you will find them helpful in keeping your refrigerator in trim for rendering valuable wartime service.

1. Defrost Regularly . . . Follow manufacturer's directions. Defrost when ice on freezer reaches approximate pencil thickness. Let frost melt . . . never use a sharp tool. Empty drip water immediately.

2. Store Foods Properly . . . Meats and fish below in the cold storage container; milk and cream at top; butter, leftovers in the middle; vegetables and fruits in the crisper. Proper circulation of air helps, too . . . so *don't overcrowd!*

3. Keep the Inside Fresh, Clean . . . Wash with baking soda and water. Don't forget the freezer. Use soap and water for the shelves . . . and don't open the door too often — this overworks your refrigerator . . . especially in hot weather.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Comanche County Now in 52nd Place in Regional 'E' Bond Sales; All Urged To Buy Before July 1

Comanche County continued to stay near the bottom of the heap in regional Series E bond sales rankings last week, and by Thursday night was in 52nd place, only 8 counties from the cellar in the 59-county Fort Worth region in the Seventh War Loan Drive.

Sixteen couties in the region have passed their Series E quotas. Taylor County, in which Abilene is located, was so close to its quota that it probably has now attained the goal on sales since Thursday night.

The report, based on official Federal Reserve Bank statistics at the close of business Thursday, gave Comanche County 65.55% of its E quota, as compared with the regional sales average of 82.86 per cent of quota.

The new standings show Borden County still in the lead with 152.11 per cent of its E quota reached. Glasscock is second with 127.72, Sutton third with 116.95 per cent, Stephens is fourth with 113.86, Shackelford fifth with 112.66, Somervell sixth with 112.31, Palo Pinto County seventh with 110.45, Schleicher eighth with 109.82, Martin ninth with 108.85, Irion tenth with 108.53, Mills 11th with 108.12, Concho 12th with 107.70, Menard 13th with 104.86, Baylor 14th with 103.27, Andrews 15th with 102.54, Foard 16th with 100.63 per cent of quota.

Taylor County had 98.50 per cent for 17th place, Clay 97.20 for 18th, Hamilton 96.78 for 19th, and Crockett 96.24 for 20th place.

Other percentages, showing Comanche and those trailing this county:

Comanche	65.55%
Nolan	61.65%
Fisher	61.30%
Mitchell	60.60%
Runnels	55.70%
Hardeman	54.24%
Wise	51.01%
Sterling	31.44%

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON, JOHN HAROLD MURPH, JR.

A son, John Harold Murph, Jr., was born Saturday night, June 23 to Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Murph at Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

The boy is the grandson of Mrs. R. W. H. Hamilton of Comanche and Mrs. Murph of Arp, Texas.

Cpl. Murph is serving in the Philippines.

Miss Natalou Johnson And Mr. Wall Marry

Miss Natalou Johnson and Pete Wall were united in marriage June 16th at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The bride wore a blue dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white gladiolas.

The couple will make their home in Comanche, where Mr. Wall is employed by the Choice Baking Company.

Mrs. Wall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen and son, Mike, have moved from Comanche to Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Still and baby daughter, Beverly, are visiting Mrs. Still's sister, Mrs. Karl Shock.

Miss Doris Smallwood of Coleman has been visiting Mrs. Jimmy Smallwood.

County Chapter For Infantile Paralysis In Reorganization Meet

At a reorganization meeting, held here Tuesday afternoon, the Comanche County Chapter, National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis laid the framework for a wider program to be carried out during the next year.

Attending the meeting was Mrs. Harriet P. Pittman, Dallas, Texas representative of The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, who offered suggestions for carrying on the work here. Also taking a part in the local meeting was Wilmer Sims, Abilene, Taylor County Chapter chairman.

In re-organizing, officers named to the executive committee are: Bob Carpenter, Comanche, chairman; F. Karl Shock, Comanche, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ivah Pittman, De Leon, secretary; Porter B. Franks, Comanche, treasurer, and Mrs. Porter B. Franks, Comanche, fifth member.

In reporting finances for the past year, records reveal that the local chapter raised more than $500 the past year for the fight against infantile paralysis.

"Polio is again on the increase in Texas," said Mrs. Harriet Pittman, "and Comanche County may be called upon to assist other sections in caring for victims if the disease continues to spread."

Likewise, through The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, Comanche County can expect assistance if an outbreak of infantile should occur here, Mrs. Pittman continued.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman and Miss Hattie have returned from a two weeks vacation on the coast.

Mrs. Larry Shankle and daughter, Carolyn June, of Mt. Pleasant have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shankle.

Announcing . . .

The purchase of Waddell's Station. I have bought this T-P Station, and am now in charge.

I will continue to handle T-P products . . . fix flats . . . wash and grease cars . . . and stock some accessories.

Also have cold drinks, potato chips, candy, peanuts, etc.

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KEEP THE LIBERTY BELL RINGING

Next Wednesday is July 4th, a great American Birthday . . . and there's no need for fireworks by way of celebration.

Americans looks back this year to other years of fighting and sacrifice . . . and America knows that the fight is the same . . . the principles of freedom and democracy are the same, and still worth fighting, sacrificing, and dying for!

Today, we should all be doing our utmost to help down the Japs, and getting our fighting men back home as soon as possible!

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10c SIZE Tums 2 for 15c	NO. 2 Tin Cans $2.49 case	50 LB. SACK Gladiola Flour $2.19	JIM JONES Cane Syrup ½ gal. 35c
Mineral Oil Pint 25c Quart 45c Gallon $1.49	Motor Oil 2 Gal. Can 98c Quart Can 15c	GIANT SIZE Post Toasties 2 for 25c	Coffee ADMIRATION 30c BRIGHT & EARLY 25c
LYDIA Pinkham Compound 98c	Galvanized Pipe 1/2 in. 7c ft. 3/4 in. 8½c ft.	50 LB. Block Salt 49c	10c SIZE ARM & HAMMER Soda 4 for 25c
S. S. S. $1.25 size 98c $2.00 size $1.69	NO. 2 Lamp Chimneys 2 for 15c	Hypro or Purex QUART 15c	Baking Powder 25c size K. C. 19c 25c Gladiola 19c
35c SIZE Vicks 25c	Binder Twine 8 lb. ball $1.15 Bale $6.45	GENUINE KERR Fruit Jars Pints 59c Quarts 69c	KERR OR BALL Jar Lids 3 Doz. for 25c
$1.25 SIZE Peruna 98c	Jute Rope POUND 39c	10c SIZE Faultless Starch 2 for 15c	25 LB. BAG Corn Meal $1.05
60c SIZE Alka-Seltzer 49c	VICTOR Mouse Traps 2 for 5c	NO. 2 CAN Cane Syrup 10c	5c PACKAGE Macaroni 3 for 10c

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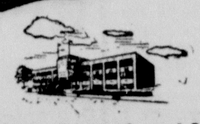

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WANT ADS

COME ON LADIES! The summer hat sale is on at Roberson Sisters. One group of straws at $1.00, another group at $2.00. Come early for choice selections. (1tc)

FOR SALE—A buggy and horse, good buggy and good horse. Also, 4 year old work mare and two hogs.—Frank Reeder, Sidney. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE For Small Farm—A well improved 4 acre piece, 7 rooms, bath, large sleeping porch, lights, concrete cellar, well, windmill, barn, chicken house, orchard and garden. Located in Proctor, 2 block from school, bus station and post office. — For particulars see C. L. Tackett, Proctor. (1tp)

FOR SALE — Some extra good milk cows, mower for a Ford tractor; also a Case tractor.—T. K. Peters, Rt. 1, Comanche. (49-50p)

DOOLEY'S RADIO SHOP — For first class radio repairing, bring your radio to Dooley's Radio Shop, Gustine. We specialize in repairing auto radios. Have parts for sale.—Dooley's Radio Shop, Gustine. (tf)

FARM WORK WANTED—Prefer work with stock or on black land. Need place to live and to keep two cows.—Alfred L. Massingill, %C. D. Stovall, Rt. 1, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Dump bed, special built 4-yard, hydraulic dump.—Clyde Brown, inquire at Joe Nelson's Service Station. (1tp)

LOST OR STRAYED—About May 1, a red bull calf, with white spots in head. 5 months old.—C. M. Fugate, Sipe Springs. (1tp)

WANTED—To buy or lease place. Prefer black land, 160 to 320 acres.—Write J. G. Bragg, Rt. 2, Blanket. (1tp)

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FOR SALE — A sheetiron hen house 22x36, and a brooder house 11x17.—J. G. Bragg, Blanket, Rt. 2. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Hydraulic Anthony dumpbed with power takeoff. Also some railroad crossties.—J. A. Denman, Lamkin. (1tp)

FOR SALE — A practically new go-devil. Can be seen at my home, 4 miles east of Gustine.—C. R. Westmoreland, Gustine, Rt. 1. (1tp)

NOTICE—I have taken over the Watkins Products for Comanche County and will have a full line of my products on sale at the Butler Produce.—D. W. Wells. (1tp)

WINDMILL FOR SALE—30 foot tower and 10 foot wheel. Cypress tank and tower. No pipe.—E. G. Webb. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Living room suite, both kinds; gas stoves, beds and springs, tables, chairs, kitchen cabinet, Metzow piano, Coolerator, and all kinds of furniture.—R. H. Hughes, East Fleming Ave. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Fruit jars, ½ gallon size.—Brady Hufstutler, 188 N. Lane, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE — Small living room suite. Good condition.—Mrs. Pannell, Rt. 3. (1tp)

Save Your Chicks

Coccidiosis is particularly apt to strike during spells of warm rainy weather. To get ahead of this disease at these times give COCCI-DINE in drinking water three or four times weekly.

If you are already losing a few chicks or they show signs of bowel trouble . . . give them COCCI-DINE in a crumbly mash 4 days in each week. REMEMBER, it must correct your trouble or it costs you nothing. We have sold COCCI-DINE on this guaranteed plan for five years—with no refunds to date. It saves you money and saves your chicks.

—PRICED—

PINTS 60c (treats 60 chicks)

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FOR SALE—Pre-war large Simmons baby bed with good mattress, good ivory enamel paint on it. Can be used about 8 years for child. A good buy and a very nice bed for only $15. Can be seen at my home in Energy.—Mrs. Edwin Howell. (48-49c)

FOR SALE—John Deere combine II-A model. Can be seen at my farm near Beattie.—J. N. Wright, Route 2, Comanche. (48-49p)

POSTAGE STAMP MACHINE—We have recently installed a postage stamp machine, and will have ample stocks of 1c stamps, 3c stamps, 6c airmail stamps, and 8c airmail stamps available at all times, for the convenience of our customers, and the public in general.—Service Drug Store. (tfc)

LACE, LACE, LACE—Just received a big shipment of fine lace and baby laces, dress trimming and edgeing. Also have new lot of ladies' purses in black and whites. Come see these. — Freeman's. (48-49)

WHETHER EATING EARLY OR LATE—it's Cameron's Green Hut Cafe for the best place to bring your date! We open at 12 noon, and remain open til 3 each morning; so make it a specialty.—Green Hut Cafe. (1tc)

WE ARE EQUIPPED to do all kinds of fractional horse power electric motor repairing. Ship to Recall Motors Service, 1802 Brady Ave., Brownwood. (48-51c)

FOR SALE — 131½ acre farm, known as the J. D. Brush farm, near Cotton Grove school house. —See or write J. S. Culbertson, Comanche, Rt. 2. (1tp)

FOR TRADE—House in Brownwood to exchange for Comanche residence. Brownwood property located at 311 Lipscomb, has 5 rooms, bath and sleeping porch; also has house in back, practically new which rent for $56 per mo.; on paved street. Want to trade both houses for resident property in Comanche close to school and church. — J. H. Hall, 311 Lipscomb Street, Brownwood, or ask for information at Hall Brothers Grocery & Feed Store in Comanche. (tf)

FOR SALE—One farm of 147½ acres more or less, about 2 miles N.W. of Gustine on old highway to Comanche. About 50 or 60 acres in cultivation.—Write E. G. Neely, 4311 Hall St., Dallas. (tf)

YOU'LL ENJOY LICKING THE PLATTER CLEAN—Just like Jack Sprat and wife, when you eat with us. Open til 3 o'clock each morning to serve you. — Green Hut Cafe. (1tc)

FOR SALE—John Deere gasoline engine; power hay press in fair condition, and ready to go. I would take some cow stock in on it. — W. C. Stephens, Lamkin, Box 214. (1tp)

FOR HELP in filling out your applications for Gasoline Books, B, C, or T, or for renewing your driver's license, see Charles Carter, at District Clerk's office, Comanche. (tfc)

FARM FOR SALE—240 acre black land farm, 80 in cultivation, sheep and goat fenced. Electricity, on public road, and school bus route. One of the best improved farms in the county. Immediate possession. Located 10 miles northeast of Comanche.—See George McKinzie, Comanche. (tfc)

YEARS EXPERIENCE—30 years of steak and chicken cooking experience. These delicacies fixed just the way you like them at the Green Hut Cafe. (1tc)

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FOOD IS COOKED RIGHT, pleasantly served at the Green Hut Cafe. Our food'll help to make skinny people fat, and fat people lean. Eat with us.—Green Hut Cafe. (1tc)

BABY PLAY PEN FOR SALE—See Mrs. Christine Kaderli at Mrs. J. M. Stark's, Telephone 226, Comanche. (1tp)

DON'T DIVORCE—If you're tired of your wife's cooking, just come out to Cameron's Green Hut Cafe, for a meal that's sure to please. Chicken, steaks, and short orders are a specialty. (1tc)

SAVE SUGAR! Hundreds of families are saving sugar by using our saccharin tablets in tea and coffee. Customers tell us our saccharin tablets are the best in town—and our prices are right. —Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

SPECIAL PRICE On children's training panties, size 1 to 4; white cotton at 25c pair. Also one lot ladies purses, formerly priced up to $2.98 to close out $1.00 including tax.—Freeman's, south side of square. (48-49)

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FIELD SEED
FULL SUPPLY SUDAN, REDTOP CANE, HEGARI, MAIZE, ETC.
SEE US FOR BULK GARDEN SEED AND PLANTS,
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WANTED TO BUY A PIANO—Would trade in a fat calf or a cow and calf.—Lewis Holmsley, Box 9, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acres, prewar price, for sale or trade, it's worth the money, will give good trade for city property; 80 acres, has natural gas and lights, 3½ miles out, good improvements; corner lot 75x150; 5 rooms, lights, gas and own water system; 13 acres, 4 room house, everlasting water, near town, will trade or sell worth the money. If you want to buy, sell or trade, come to see me.—W. D. Carroll. (1tc)

FOR SALE—300 bricks; 72 ft. of 10 in. rooof roll; nice mantle with cast iron jams and tile hearth; 20 ft. nice banisters; 32 in. screen door; load of lumber scrapple and kindling; 3 windows with frames and accessories; bathroom window and nice frame.—Y. W. Holmes. (1tc)

WANTED—Water well drilling.—See Walter Seward, at Mrs. W. L. Tatum's, 101 North Elm, Comanche. (tf)

FOR BABY CHICKS & POULTS—To keep down many diseases an dfor health, use Lee's Germazone in the first drink, one tablespoonful to one gallon of water. Protect your flock, get Lee's Germazone today at Animal Health Department, Service Drug Store.

FOR SALE—640 acres, good grass land, good farm, fairly well improved, good sheep proof fence, priced at $26.50 per acre. 365 acres, well improved, good grass land, about $27.50 per acre. 82 acres, well located, priced at $3500, including rents for 1945. 210 acres, good house, REA line, small creek and pecan trees, priced at $6,000. 600 acres, fairly well improved, well watered, good fences, $25.00 per acre. 1300 acres grass land, 6 miles from Comanche, priced at $25.00 per acre. 50 acres with fair improvements, on paved highway, 3 miles from Comanche. 700 acres, nice improvements, part sand and part tight land REA line, lots of water, priced at $20 per acre. If you want to buy or sell, see me.—Pate Fagan. (1tc)

FARM HAND WANTED — Some one to ride pasture and mend fence. One week's work. — Floy Cunningham, Rt. 3, Comanche. (1tp)

EVERY MOTHER knows the importance of vitamins to baby's general well being. That is the reason why we have a Vitamin Department with vitamins just right for every baby. Keep your baby in best of health, visit our Vitamin Section today. — Service Drug Store. (tf)

ATTENTION GRAIN FARMERS—We are in the market for grain. We will pick it up in your field or grainery.—Carnes Trucking Co.

WANTED TO BUY—Would like to buy a pre-war bicyycle in good condition.—Odell Ormsby at The Chief. (dh)

WANTED TO BUY—Power hay baler and equipment. — Albert Barkley, Lometa. (48-50c)

VITAMIN DEFICIENCIES May be the cause of functioning constipation, minor skin ailments, repeated common colds, pains of nutritional neuritis, "tired" feeling, lack of appetite. Visit our Vitamin Department for the vitamins just for your particular case. —Service Drug Store. (tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1938 Chevrolet. Good shape.—See E. R. Wright, Comanche. (tf)

SAVE SUGAR! Hundreds of families are saving sugar by using our saccharin tablets in tea and coffee. Customers tell us our saccharin tablets are the best in town—and our prices are right. —Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS — We have received our first shipment of dolls, priced at $4.95 to $9.95. Also lots of Christmas toys. Use our lay-away plan, pay a little down and a small amount weekly on any article in our store. You won't miss the money, and will avoid being disappointed later.—Freeman's, south side of square. (48-49)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7 rooms and sleeping porch, sell or trade; 5 rooms, lights, gas and water, in good repair, immediate possession; small stock farm; lot one block from the square; 9 rooms, lot 125 by 300, in first class repair. If you want to buy, sell or trade, come to see me.—W. D. Carroll.

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—High Chairs, for the baby

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"BEST I EVER ATE"—And you'll agree too, with this expression, after you order, eat, and enjoy, a hamburger with us at the Green Hut Cafe, 6 blocks out on Fort Worth Highway. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor, 1942 Model B with all two row equipment. Equipped with starter and lights, power take-off. Also power mower, No. 60 International combine with motor, 6 ft. cut four disc one way with power lift. —Carnes Bros. (1tc)

MOWING FOR PUBLIC — Have good mower, and will mow for the public.—J. G. Davis, Blanket, Rt. 2, at the Maud Vineyard place. (1tp)

HAY PRESS FOR SALE—Brand new International pick-up press. Can be seen at Higginbotham Motor Co.—J. G. Davis, Blanket, Rt. 2. (1tp)

WANTED — Housekeeper. Woman or girl.—W. C. House. (1tc)

FOR SALE—410 acres, all in one tract. Lake Eanes backs up into place. One house, two windmills. —C. S. Allen, 3 miles south of Comanche, Democrat Star Route. (49-52p)

HEREFORD PIGS FOR SALE—Best quality. Papers furnished.—J. F. Starling at Higginbotham Motor Co. (48-51p)

FOR SALE—House and lot in Comanche. — W. E. Kerley, 806 E. Mill, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Practically new, self oiling Airmotor windmill; cypress tank and 12 ft. steel tower; pipe and cylinder.—C. C. Walker, Gustine. (1tp)

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FOR SALE—One good Jersey cow, 4 years old with young calf. Also one good radio, medium size, in good shape.—A. A. Hilley, Sidney. (1tc)

FOR SALE—One iron bedstead in good condition; one half window frame and screen complete; one baby bassinette, basket type. All reasonably priced. — Mrs. B. A. Wilson, 107 E. Walcott. (1tp)

FOR SALE — Wood range cook stove.—Mrs. C. E. LaRoque at Cross Roads Store. (1tp)

FOR SALE—One Simmons half bed, springs and mattress; 1 bed room suite with springs; 1 front room suite, makes into a bed; 1 dining table, 4 chairs; 1 center table.—Mrs. W. D. McCarthy, 610 East Central. (1tp)

WANTED TO BUY—White Leghorn hens or pullets. — W. Z. Compton, Rt. 4, Dublin. (1tp)

BICYCLE REPAIRING — Have now opened bicycle shop for all type o frepairing. Lots of parts on hand.—Bicycle Shop, 700 E. Mill Ave. (1tp)

OUR CHICKEN IS SO GOOD that even my neighbors' cats come to the back door for chicken bones.—Green Hut Cafe. (1tc)

ATTENTION GRAIN FARMERS—We are in the market for grain. We will pick it up in your field or grainery.—Carnes Trucking Co.

WANTED TO RENT—House or apartment, furnished or unfurnished.—Address communication, Box 773, Comanche. (tf)

WILL PAY MARKET PRICE for barley. Could furnish sacks for combining.—Rea T. Hoff, Phone 3930.

MOVING UP IN POPULARITY—Stationery is fast becoming the most popular gift item. Buy a beautiful box of stationery from our Stationery Department. We will monogram it free, in gold, red, blue, green and others. — Service Drug Store. (tf)

GOOD NEWS! When ants are in everything in your pantry and some neighbor tells you how easily Durham's Extermo will banish them—it is really good news! And our Extermo really does get rid of ants. Pint bottle only 35c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

SCALP TROUBLE — If bothered with itching scalp, falling hair or scalp eczema, Reese's Resorcin Hair Tonic will give you amazing relief. Every bottle sold on a positive money-back if not completely satisfied guarantee—you take no risk. Large 16 oz. bottle only 75c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

JACK FOR SERVICE—Will stand my big bone black jack at the Ham place, 6 miles north of Comanche, this season. I have a good pasture and water and can care for your mare during the breeding season. — W. A. Carleton, Rt. 1, Comanche. (tfc)

GOATS FOR SALE—About 100 nannies from 3 to 5 years old, and about 50 kids; all good grade goats from Sonora. Can be seen at my farm 2 miles northeast of Hazel Dell on Dublin, Route 1, on the Andy Durham place.—A. E. Griffith. (48-49p)

FOR SALE—Peaches and plums. Prices reasonable at orchard. 3½ mi. northeast of Comanche.—A. L. Faulkner, Rt. 1, Comanche. (48-49p)

FARM FOR SALE—596 acres at $25 per acre; located 17 miles south of Comanche and 7 miles west of Priddy, on school bus route and mail route; 112 acres in cultivation, cross fenced into 5 fields; balance good pasture with plenty of water; all fenced sheep and goat proof. $5000 in loan company, balance cash.—E. E. Swindle, Route 4, Comanche. (47-50p)

SPORTS RECORD BOOK FOR BOYS—Contains illustrated muscle-building exercises, health hints and a year's supply of charts to mark height, weight, muscle development and best records in baseball, basketball, football, track, swimming, bicycling, etc. A welcome gift for the favorite boy in your life. Only 50c (postage included) will bring him his personal copy, with his name hand-lettered in gold foil on the cover. (Please print name). Order today for immediate delivery.—The Hobby House, Franklin, Indiana. (48-49p)

GIFT GOODS—We now have a complete line of gift goods for the service man and the home. Included are men's and women's gift sets, vases, pictures, water sets, ovenware, billfolds, pottery dishes, waste baskets, overnight cases. You will like our low prices. —Freeman's, south side of square. (48-49)

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR—Just received shipment of men's Haynes Underwear and ladies' garters.—Freeman's, south side of square. (48-49)

WANTED—10,000 hose to mend. 5-day service. Work guaranteed. Bring or send hose, we mail statement, when money received hose returned. — Sarrah Easley Shop.

BATTERY CHARGING—6 volts 50c; 2 volts 35c; bring in your battery for charging the slow way, better on batteries, and last longer.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

ATTENTION POULTRYMEN—Now is the time to worm your pullets in order to obtain early egg production. We recommend Dr. Hess Nicozine Worm Pills which combine the Wonder Drug Phenathiazine with Nicotine-Kamala for positive worm removal. Economical and easy to used. For sale at

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ARMY SHOES FOR SALE—We have a good stock of Army shoes, mostly with new soles an dheels, and in good condition. No ration stamp required.—Freeman's, South Side of Square. (tf)

GLOBE PRODUCTS — We are headquarters for reliable Globe Vaccines and Animal Health Products in Comanche. Globe Products have been the favorite of Texas ranchmen for over 25 years. Made in Texas and received fresh each week, they reach you much fresher than some out-of-state brands. Play safe and ask for Globe Products at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy.

GET RID OF YOUR RATS AND MICE—Try Killer-Diller, a sure kill for rats and mice—no muss, no fuss, no mixing. Kills 'em deader than a doornail, only 50c.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

GRAIN BINDER — McCormick-Deering ready to go to work for sale, also have a Massey-Harris and Deering binder that could be used for parts, new lower elevator canvas for John Deere binder, John Deere go-devil.—Rea T. Hoff, 4½ miles East Ft. Worth Hwy. (tf)

SHOES LENGTHENED — If you have a pair that is too short, there's no need to throw them away bring them in and have them lengthened for a small sum. All kinds of repairing done at moderate prices. When you need shoes repaired think of Freeman's. —Freeman's, south side of square. (tf)

FEET HURT?—If they do, you may need arch supports. We carry a good line of Dr. Schroll's arch supports and foot remedies. We have a full line of laces and can furnish laces for any shoe. If it's for the feet we have it.—Freeman's.

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FOR SALE—183 acres, 60 in cultivation. Nice house, good fences, running water, good well. Small orchard. Mail and school bus route. Located 6 miles south of Comanche. Also, 15 head of cows with 12 calves, 5 heifers, and a bull; 5 milk goats and kids for sale.—See John Gore, Comanche, 411 East Grand, Phone 487. (49-1p)

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet. Also lawn mower.—See Lewis Bowers on square. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Baby bed and mattress. Can be seen at Mrs. J. V. Carter, Sr. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Sedan.—E. R. Wright at Wright's Jewelry Store. (tf)

NOTICE To Garden Growers and Flower Raisers—We have just received a supply of powders, sprays, and other treatments for controling insects, worms and bugs in your garden, flowers, and orchards. Visit our new department and let us show you how you can rid premises of these pests.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

$1.00 CALVES! Are the ones afflicted with White Scours or Diarrhea that our $1.00 Combination Treatment will save for you. Remember—you take no risk—if our Combination Treatment does not save your calf your dollar will be cheerfully refunded.—Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tfc)

When Mrs. C. A. Turley got ready to move from Proctor to Dublin she contracted with Burks Transfer & Storage Company to do the moving. (adv)

SICK DROOPY CHICKENS Put on the road to recovery the very first day. Visit our Animal and Health Department and let us explain.—Service Drug Ctore.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for good used furniture and appliances. One piece or a houseful. —J. T. Mays & Co., Comanche, Phone 116. (tf)

RID YOUR PREMISES of poison ivy, poison oak and other obnoxious weeds and vines by using the new weed killer—Weedone.—For sale at Service Drug Store.

WANTED—Farm and dairy hand. —J. B. Leonard Hancock, Dublin, Phone 9001F11. (tfc)

CELOPHANE TAPE—Just received new shipment in half inch and one inch rolls.—The Chief. (tf)

NOTICE TO OVERSEAS SERVICE MEN AND THEIR PARENTS—On and after July 1, 1945, we must have a written request from the service man in order to renew his subscription to The Chief or to enter his name as a new subscriber. All subscriptions in effect on that date will continue to be sent until expiration. Up to July 1, new and renewal subscriptions can be taken for overseas servicemen under the same plan that has been enforced in the past.—The Chief. (tf)

STOCKMEN SAVE! Our 75c bottle of Pink-Eye Prescription contains four times as much powder as most $1.00 brands, and is positively guaranteed. It must relieve Pink Eye or the purchase price will be refunded.—Durham's Rx. Pharmacy (tfc)

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath; well constructed, well located; lot approximately 100 ft. by 175 ft. Located in Comanche, just east of Roger Hasley home. Would consider including for sale entire block adjoining this property. Priced right.—Write E. G. Neely, 4311 Hall St. Dallas. (tf)

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls, 12 to 20 months old. They are as good as the best.—T. H. Jackson, Sipe Springs. (tf)

J. H. London is re-opening his welding shop on the Fort Worth Highway.

Electric Motor
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WANTED—50,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Hall Bros. (46-3p)

HEADACHE RELIEF! If bothered by Migrane or Periodical Headaches give Durham's Sedatone a trial. If you do not find it the best headache remedy you ever used, purchase price will be refunded.—Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tfc)

PEANUT HAY—200 bales of good peanut hay for sale. Also want to buy a saddle horse for a young boy.—Joe B. Lee, Hasse. (48-49p)

STATIONERY, Greeting cards, billfolds, fountain pens. We will imprint name or initial free when purchased from our stationery department. See our nice selection today.—Service Drug Store, Comanche. (tf)

FARM FOR SALE—152 acre black land farm. Good improvements. Nearly all fenced sheep proof. On school bus and mail route. REA service. Located on all-weather road in Harmony community.—See Mrs. Parelee Edwards, owner, at the Sam Lewis residence in Comanche. (tfc)

FOR LICE On chickens and stock, try Lee's Blitspray, a new spray that gets the job done, easy to use, just spray over birds after they have gone to roost. Only 75c pint.—Animal Health Dept. Service Drug Store. (44-50)

Private Leach Visiting Here

Pvt. Clifford A Leach, who is receiving treatment at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, for serious wounds suffered in action with the 70th Division in France, was home on furlough last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete J. Leach, Comanche.

Although wounded three separate times,Pvt. Leach's Purple Heart carries no cluster, as all injuries were inflicted at intervals during one hour. In action five days, he, with four others, volunteered to carry a seriously wounded comrade to the first aid station during the night. Returning, he was unable to locate his company, so dug in with another. After daylight he made it back to Company K just in time to march up front on a counter push.

"A few minutes more delay and life might have been different," he says. The other company was held in reserve. An assistant BAR gunner on an "Able" team, he received a slight wound in the right leg. Within 20 minutes he was hit in the left shoulder. Still fighting, he began to retreat with his company which had been called back. In 20 minutes more he was out with shell fragment wounds in the back, both legs and the left arm.

A number of captured German medics rendered him and others first aid, but his unit was forced to continue retiring, and he lay 24 hours under fire, and paralyzed from the back wounds. Both hands froze before the stretchers reached him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors of Comanche and Indian Creek community, for their many deeds of kindness during the funeral of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Kearney, at the services at the church, and also to those who assisted in preparing the grave, and the many beautiful flowers and words of sympathy. And also for the beautiful songs rendered by the quartette. We hope each of you will take this as a personal message of sincere appreciation, for every act of kindness extended to us. May God bless each of you for the comfort you have given us.—Her Children and Grandchildren.

Miss Alma Moore of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Century Plant In Bloom Near Sidney

A Century Plant is in full bloom in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stephens, who live 7 miles west of Sidney on the May road. "The plant, which is about twenty-five feet tall, has twenty-two full blooms, and is causing much comment in our community," says Mr. Stephens.

"This is my first experience with a Century Plant," continues Mr. Stephens, who dismisses the fact that these plants ouly bloom every 100 years, because he says that his wife planted this as seedling twelve years ago.

The plant, which will bloom until fall, will die as soon as the last bloom dies.

Donald Hall, In New Guinea, Is Made Sergeant

Donald Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, Comanche, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is overseas, serving in New Guinea.

Sgt. Hall, a graduate of Comanche High School, has been in the service for three years. He has been overseas since last November.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

(By Auxiliarly Reporter)

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday night at eight-thirty at the church. Mrs. Lee McCartney was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Hardie Slider, who is president.

Mrs. Ruth Loudermilk was program leader. Mrs. Lee McCartney read an interesting article from the Presbyterian Outlook."

Refreshments were served.

Next meetin gis to be July 11.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the many words of kindness and sympathy that we have received during the illness and death of our loved one, H. M. Campbell. May God bless every one of you, is our prayer. Thanks for the food and flowers. — Mrs. H. M. Campbell and Alf Tow.

Dan Bingham of Beattie was reporting about town Wednesday afternoon that he caught a 7½ pound catfish out of Copperas Creek, near his home, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lloyd of Amarillo have been visiting Mrs. Lloyd's sister, Mrs. Roy Little, here this week.

Ensign John Shepard And Miss Stulken Married in Miami

An announcement of interest to many friends in Comanche is that of the wedding of Miss Georgia Alice Stulken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stulken of Kenedy, to John Calvin Shepard, Ensign United States Naval Reserve, son of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin M. Shepard of Kenedy. The wedding was solemnized in the Westminister Presbyterian Church, Miami, Florida, Saturday evening, June 23. The Rev. James V. Johnson officiated.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white lace with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her only attendant was Mrs. James V. Johnson. Ensign H. Albert Stambaugh, roommate of the groom at Columbia University, served as best man.

Ensign and Mrs. Shepard are at home to their friends at 630 N.E. 34th Street, Apt. 3, Miami, Florida.

Rev. Edwin M. Shepard, father of the groom was minister of the Comanche Presbyterian Church for six years and Ensign Shepard was a member of the 1940 graduating class of Comanche High School, being president of his class.

Funeral Rites Held For Hendrix Baby

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, June 27, for Ruth Anne Hendrix, 4 months and 20 days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrix of Comanche. R. C. Ledbetter, minister of the local Church of Christ, had charge of the services.

Last rites were held at the Comanche Funeral Home. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Ruth Anne was born on February 6, 1945, and passed away at the family home, two miles west of Comanche on June 26.

Miss Hunter Quarles of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Vernon Hutson, Veteran, Home

Vernon Hutson, husband of the former LaVern Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson, has been discharged from the Army under the point system, and has returned to civilian life. Hutson had a total of 121 points.

His points were earned in fifty-one months of service, including forty months overseas, in the Pacific theatre of action. He had six bronze battle stars, which accounted for 30 points.

Hutson entered the service under the Selective Service system in March, 1941. He received his first training at the Fort Sill Reception Center in Oklahoma. He later received some training at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. His first overseas duty was in Australia, being shipped out of New York, by way of Panama Canal, to Australia, only eight weeks after the attack by the Japs on Pearl Harbor.

He was being sent home on rotation when the point system was announced. Hutson received his discharge on May 24. Mr. and Mrs. Hutson are now visiting relatives in Saint Jo.

Mrs. Judith Johnson And Mr. Burns Marry

Mrs. Judith Johnson was married to John R. Burns Saturday at 9 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chas. Clarke.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Dr. W. B. Gray in the presence of the immediate family.

Mrs. Johnson has been living in Dallas. Mr. Burns is vice-president of Williamson-Dickie Mfg. Co., Fort Worth.

The couple left immediately for a three weeks trip in Colorado. After August 1st, they will be at home in Fort Worth.

Ryland Gleaton of Stamford has been elected as Commander of the Legion of the 17th Congressional District. Mr. Gleaton is the son of Mrs. T. H. Gleaton, and a nephew of J. R. Eanes of Comanche.

Sgt. Moore Back From Overseas; Gets Discharge

Sgt. Clarence Moore, son of John W. Moore, Rt. 4, Comanche, and a veteran of thirty-two months overseas, has returned home and received his discharge from the Army under the point system.

Sgt. Moore, a veteran of the fighting in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany, has massed a total of 117 points in his four and one-half years in the service.

He has six battle stars, and went through the entire campaigns without suffering a major wound. "Got a few minor scratches and bruises in action, but didn't think that they were serious enough to put in for the Purple Heart," says the veteran of a tank battalion of the 3rd Division.

"The worst sight I saw in my nearly three years overseas was the Buchenwald Concentration Camp in Germany," continues Sgt. Moore, who says that the atrocities committed in this camp are far beyond description, and that no report reaching us could possibly tell the horror connected with this Nazi camp.

Miss Stephenson And Mr. Swanson Marry

Miss Zanette Stephenson, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephenson, Comanche, and L. A. Swanson, an official at Consolidated in Fort Worth and who is from New York City, were married recently in Granbury.

Mrs. Swanson, who is a graduate of Beattie High School, where she was an outstanding basketball player, has worked at Consolidated in Fort Worth for the last two years. She was formerly employed at the North Side Cafe, and Moody's Cafe, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson plan to spend their August vacation in New York, and will make New York City their home, after the war.

M. F. Taber spent a 30 day leave here with his wife, Elizabeth and son, Jimmy, home with them.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robertson and daughters of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. L. McCamey, Mrs. Mamie Moore of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCamey and children of Proctor, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Swann of the Pettit community.

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Firecrackers and rockets are out when we celebrate our independence next Wednesday, but why not celebrate this 4th by buying an extra bond. Uncle Sam is selling material for bigger explosions than you've ever seen.

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The "Home Town Philosopher" is a noted "All American" character. Every village and town, and every neighborhood in the larger cities, has its familiar philosophizing citizen, to whom "us moderns" eagerly go for tales for the "good old days," and of whom we seek knowledge and advice regarding our present day activities.

Our "Home Town Philosopher" gains his knowledge of the world and its affairs through actual experience. Who, among us can deny the truth of the old maxim . . . "Experience is the best teacher?"

In this issue of The Chief, Comanche will have its own philantropic philosopher! His name is "Unkle Hank," as typical an "old-timer" as you've ever seen or could possibly vision. "Unkle Hank" will be introduced to the citizens by Higginbotham Motor Company in the pages of this newspaper. In pictorial form he will emulate the noted philosophers of past and present. His advice and witty sayings will be words worthy of heeding; long to be remembered. Many will be the humorous observations . . . refreshing escape from this world's present trials, tribulations and confusions.

History's first known philosopher was Thales, or Miletus, 640-550 B.C. Among the names of other famous philosophers handed down to us throughout the ages are Democratus, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Epicures, Roger Bacon and Henry Bergson. All were as foreign and as far away from us as their names imply. The majority of these philosophers' names are as hard to pronounce as their philosophy is for most of us to understand. Hence for "down-to-earth," easily comprehensive logic, it is natural that we will turn to our beloved "Home Town Philosopher" . . . Unkle Hank.

Watch for his first appearance in this issue. Keep up with his philosophical weekly sayings hereafter.

Grasshopper Bait Being Distributed

By County Agent Richard Burleson

The mixing station for the distribution of grasshopper bait to farmers was opened Monday, June 25.

The station will remain open as long as there may be a need for it. Farmers wanting bait to poison grasshoppers should apply at the county agent's office and bring enough sacks to hold the amount of bait they want. It will require about 15-20 pounds of wet bait to cover an acre.

The poison and bran used in mixing the bait is furnished by the government in cooperation with the Commissioners' Court, but farmers must pay for the peanut hulls used. This will be a small cost per 100 pounds of bait.

Mrs. Bobbie Rollins is in the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman, with a case of typhus fever.

Pvt. Weldon Lacy, Ft. Sam Houston, visited in Comanche this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy.

Mrs. Mattie E. Reese of Big Spring has been visiting her son, J. H. Bumpas.

WHAT CHANGES A FEW YEARS CAN BRING!

A particularly important change — and one you may have overlooked — is that the replacement value of your home or business property may be considerably higher today than a few years ago.

This raises the very practical question: Have you increased the fire insurance on your property enough to fully protect yourself?

If you are in doubt, why not discuss the matter now with this agency. We can quickly tell you how to modernize your insurance — bring it up to date — lay out a plan for giving you real protection against the hazards which threaten your property investment.

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Rev. W. C. Lisenbee of Elbert preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. He was accompanied here by his wife and daughter and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Eva Compton and Miss Ella Mae Stephens visited in Stephenville Sunday with W. H. Wooley and Mrs. Willie Wyatt and daughter, Miss Louise.

Tom Clements visited recently in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clements and family.

Mrs. Bogan Higgs and daughters have returned to Woodson after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Duke.

Miss Juanita Wyche of Fort Worth spent the week-end with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyche and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hanser and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reich of Carlton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jaggers over the week-end and attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adcock, Sr. have returned home after a long stay in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clabe Gray and granddaughter, Willie Odell of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Roseman and daughter, Wanda Sue Patton of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins and Gustine friends last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smart last week were Ward Boyce Sr. of Childress, Mrs. J. A. Boyce and daughter, Miss Alice of Abilene and Miss Price of Sweetwarter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston visited at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Sunday with Mrs. Wayne Johnston, who is ill.

T/Sgt. Leo Polvado and little brother visited in Gustine the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Moore and baby of Proctor visited here Thursday of last week.

Juanita Clements of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here.

Miss Pauline Bolton and Mrs. Ruth Strickland are on vacation this week.

The W. F. Robinson reunion was held the first Tuesday in June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dearson. Twenty-three were present, including those from Dublin, Comanche, Galveston and Gustine.

Misses Linda Ann Glasgow and Patsy Lou and Rosemary Wilhelm of Comanche and Ella Joye Jones of Dublin spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dearson.

Pvt. Paul J. Allen of South Camp Hood spent the week-end with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and family.

Mrs. J. M. Livingston visited in Marble Falls over the week-end. Mrs. L. H. Watson and Paula returned home with her and went from here to Lubbock to visit with Miss Barbara Livingston, who is attending school there.

Two Gustine boys have met in Hawaii. They are MM3/c Hall and Pfc. Dale Green of the Marine Bombin Squadron. They are stationed on the same island.

Mrs. Buford Smith and Mrs. S. C. Lynch visited Sunday with Mrs. Wayne Johnston who is ill in Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Harris and children and Mrs. C. L. Purcell visited in Dublin Monday.

Mrs. Rachel Ward and daughter, Crola, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Willie West of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Blake West and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White Wednesday of last week.

The Sunshine Club met June 13th with Mrs. Idell McDonald for an all day session. The time was spent in quilting, embroidering and piecing quilts. A buffet luncheon was served. Twenty-three were present, including four visitors.

BIBLE BRIEFS

In Christ—

"Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God." —Jon. 3:5.

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"Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death?"—Rom. 6:3.

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."—Rom. 8:1.

Now read: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth.. See? "In the Lord." (1tp) —Frank Reeder.

BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC AND PROGRAM HELD

(By Rev. Jesse Tiner, Teacher)

Sunday, June 17th, marked the close of the third six-months session of New Day Bible School, in the Victory Baptist Church.

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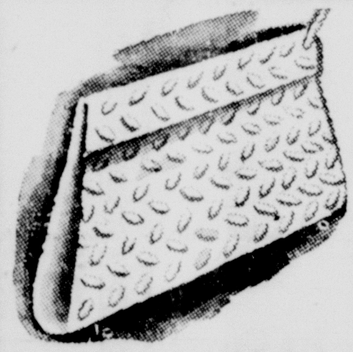

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Dated at Comanche, Texas, this the 13th y of June 1945.

W. P. ST. CLAIR, Sheriff,
Comanche County, Texas.
6-48)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Carl Bail Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 52nd Jud. Dist. of Comanche County at the Court House thereof, Comanche, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of June A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 8920 on the docket of said court and styled Belvia Bil Plaintiff, vs. Carl Bail Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas this the 21st day of June A. D. 1945.

Attest:
CHARLES CARTER, Clerk,
District Court, Comanche County, Texas. (49-52)

W.S.C.S. MEETING IS HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

(By W.S.C.S. Reporter

The W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon, June 18 at 4 o'clock in the parlor of the First Methodist Church. Ten members were present. Song, "Blest Be The Tie," was given with Mrs. E. Mallard at the piano. A piano duet was given by Louise Huffstutler and Mrs. Mallard. Two piano numbers were given by Joyce Leeper. Both girls are pupils of Mrs. Mallard. Mrs. J. E. Lightfoot read the words of "On The Road To Mandalay" as a prelude to the last lesson in West of the Date Line given by Mrs. Mallard, leader. She was assisted by Mrs. E Paul Jeanes and Mrs. M. Jenkins. The program was very interesting.

W.S.C.S. MEETING HELD AT CHURCH JUNE 11

(By W.S.C.S. Reporter)

The W.S.C.S. met Monday, June 11 at 4 p.m. in the parlor of the First Methodist Church. Twenty members were present for the social hour.

Prelude, "An Evening Prayer," was rendered with Mrs. E. Mallard at the piano. Mrs. M. E. Woodward led in prayer. Song by group, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us." Miss Margaret Vernon, leader, conducted an interesting program on "Juvenile Protection," and was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Lightfoot and Mrs. L. R. Williams. Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master." Closed with prayer by Mrs. T. T. Marshall. Mrs. Vasco Lee, president, conducted a prayer service for the revival which began Sunday, June 10. Mrs. Thate conducted a quiz on Matthew. Mrs. E. Arthur's side scored 47½ points and Mrs. Paul Jeanes' side 46½ points.

The hostesses, Mrs. Thate and Mrs. Daniel served delicious ice cream and cake.

TO OUR FRIENDS

I want to say to our friends who brought food to us at the time of our father's death, that we still have several bowls, that we don't know to whom they belong; and would be glad for you to call at Mrs. George Bagley's home and get them, or if you will get in touch with me, I will be glad to bring them home. —Brownie Luker.

Mrs. Aliene Latham of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her brother and family, O. T. Rex.

Optometrist In Office Here 4 Days Week

Dr. T. J. Connors, optometrist, who recently moved to Comanche from Cleburne is in his office every day of the week except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

He has taken a room at the Vollie Jackson residence and Mrs. Connors expects to join him here as soon as he can rent or buy a house. If he can find no suitable house, he says he expects to build soon and is in search of a lot on a high location.

Dr. Connors states that he is well pleased with the trade he has receiving since moving to Comanche.

Pvt. O. T. Rex and family spent a seven day furlough here, before going to Sacramento, California, where he will be stationed. He formerly was at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garrett visited their daughter, Mrs. Homer Palmer here recently.

LESTER BURT AND MISS WINFREY MARRY

Lester Burt, formerly of Lamkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burt, was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Rose Winfrey on Sunday, June 7, in Belleville, Illinois.

AFTON DAVIS TAKING BASIC AT CAMP WOLTERS

Pvt. Afton R. Davis, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Davis of Route 1, Comanche, has arrived at the Camp Wolters Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin his basic training as an infantryman, according to a public relations dispatch from the Mineral Wells camp. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing heavy weapons.

Proctor

Mrs. Mamie Moore has been at bedside of her daughter at a Brownwood hospital who underwent an operation.

Mrs. James Mast visited relatives at Board Church Sunday.

Miss Sallie Jenkins is visiting in Fort Worth.

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Summers Writes From Germany

Following is a letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Summers, Comanche, from their son, Pvt. Thomas D. Summers, who is in Germany:

Germany
May 22, 1945

Dear Folks:

Well, I'll drop you a few more lines to let you know I'm doing fine, and am now back with my old company.

At last, I'm able to tell you where I am, and what I've seen, and been doing. Censorship has relaxed. I am now in the town of Ieverfust, a small town about 35 miles from the city of Halle.

Here's some of the things that happened since I left the states. Left Camp Shelby, Mississippi, on October 31, 1944 from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey by troop train and on that trip visited Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia, and saw some of the other big Eastern cities. Went to New York City three times, and enjoyed these trips a lot.

On November 16 we sailed. After being seasick for a few days, made it all right, and landed at Southhampton, England on November 27, 1944.

From there we went to Winchester, England, where we stayed for two months. Next, I landed at LeHarve, France on January 22, 1945. Moved on through France and into Belgium. After staying in Belgium for a few days, we relieved the 99th Infantry Division on the front in Hallersrath, Germany. That was a quiet sector, and we stayed there for about 15 days before starting the big push. It was there, that I went back to the hospital.

After leaving the hospital, I rejoined my outfit in Smitheim, Germany. They had been squeezed out of the line, and were not fighting then. Next we went to the west bank of the Rhine River, which we guarded. We were located about a mile south of Ramengan, the bridge that the First Army captured.

We passed through the cities of Limburg, Guissen, and Kassel. Our next job was to capture Munden, which was 12 miles from Kassel. That's the town where I got shot at so much. We next went back to the front lines, and there on the 9th of April, our division and the 9th Armored spearheaded an attack for the 5th Corps of the 1st Army.

We rode tanks every day, and had quite a bit of hard fighting in places, and went on to the outskirts of Leipsig—Germany's fifth largest city. We captured it, and next pushed on to Ellinburg, a city of about 20,000 people. We had a very hard time in capturing this, and lots of our buddies never lived to know that we finally took it.

There is hardly a house standing in the town now. We then moved south down the Mulde River to a place called Colditz. This is the town where the 271st Regiment linked with the Russians. We were there on May 9, 1945 when Germany fell.

That's at least the highlights in my part against the Nazis; maybe I'll get to tell you more some time soon.

Even though our division has only been over here a short time, and we were all battle green, we've made more history than any division that has fought on the Western Front, and I'm really proud to be a member of the "Fighting 96th".

Well, I'll close for now.

Love to all,
Thomas D.

Pfc. R. L. Boynton Wounded in Belgium

Pfc. R. L. Boynton, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Boynton of El Paso, was wounded in Belgium shortly before the Nazis surrendered according to a letter received by The Chief from his parents who stated that they had receivtd their son's Purple Heart. According to a letter received by them from their son, he lost all his personal goods in Belgium before he was wounded. He was wounded when a shell hit in about ten feet of him. He recovered and was able to rejoin his army in time to take part in the invasion of Germany.

He said that he was in Germany with the 3rd Armored Division with the First Army at the time of the German surrender.

Boynton attended Ysleta High School and graduated from El Paso Technical Institute. He is 23 years old and went overseas two years ago after serving a year in the States.

MISS KIRKLAND AND SGT. SEALS MARRY

Miss Lorena Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkland of Comanche, and Sgt. Gordon Seals were married Sunday night, June 3 in Comanche, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Morgan. Rev. Gordon Barrett said the ceremony.

Sgt. Seals, whose parents live near Sidney, is stationed at the Pyote Army Air Base.

Mrs. T. V. Moore visited Mrs. M. B. Hardin at Board Church over the week-end.

Sgt. Carl Stewart Thanks People Of Sidney Community

Sgt. Carl H. Stewart, veteran of thirty months of duty in the Southwest Pacific, who lost his eyesight in the Philippine Invasion, has just been made recipient of a second gift of War Bonds. Having been presented with two bonds from the people of Comanche on June 2, he received the other gift from the people of the Sidney community. It is understood that the Sidney gift was to have been formally presented at the Annual Homecoming and Singing Convention at Sidney on Sunday, June 10. In expressing his regret that he was unable to attend the homecoming, Sgt. Stewart sends the following open letter to the Chief, hoping that all persons who made a contribution to the Sidney gift will read this and feel that they are individually receiving his personal thanks:

To the People of the Sidney Community:

There is nothing which compares with a soldier's return after months of fighting and separation. My personal "homecoming" has been made brighter by the warm welcome from my friends and relatives, and I accept with deepest gratitude the one $100 Bond and the one $50 Bond which I know you gave me to show that you welcome me "back home." I can picture each of you in my mind as you made your contribution to the purchase of the bonds.

I regret that business took me out of the State and prevented my publicly receiving the bonds at the Sidney Singing Convention as I have been told that you planned I should. I know my absence lessened the pleasure of making the presentation, but I hope that this note will show each one of you my appreciation.

Sincerely,
Sgt. Carl H. Stewart.

Mrs. Tollie Williams of Fort Worth visited in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. Mae Cameron last week.

County Board of Equalization Scheduled To Meet July 16-17

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Comanche County, Texas, will convene as Board of Equalization at the Court House of Comanche County at Comanche, Texas on July 16th. and 17th., 1945. Any tax-payer desiring to interview the Board of Equalization in reference to tax renditions may appear on the dates as above set out.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, this the 28th. day of June, A.D. 1945.

CLAUDIA FISHER,
County Clerk,
Comanche County, Texas.

(1tc)

Returns to Fort Knox

Pvt. Lloyd G. Collins has returned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, after being called here on an emergency furlough due to the illness of his wife.

Mr. Dooley, who was America's favorite humorist 40 years ago, remarked that a strike of financiers wouldn't worry anybody and that it is strange but true that the less pay a man gets for his work, the more essential it is to the world that he should keep on working. The higher up a man regards his work, Mr. Dooley said, the less it amounts to.

A practical joker is the most impractical person there is.

Here's an old saying, "The Lord looks after fools and drunkards." The word "fools" includes both.

Maybe that old saying is true but who looks after the families of drunkards?

Charles M. Davis, Gilmer attorney, has been appointed Area OPA Rent Director at Brownwood, succeeding H. F. Mays, resigned.

A man was fumbling at the keyhole in the small hours of the morning. A policeman saw his difficulty and endeavored to be helpful.

"Can I help you to find the keyhole, sir?" he asked.

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House Observes 23rd Anniversary In Oil Business

W. C. House, agent for Sinclair Refining Company of Comanche County, celebrated his 23rd anniversary with that company last week. It was on June 23, 1922 that Mr. House entered that business, succeeding W. W. Cox as agent. The company, one of the oldest oil corporations in Texas, was first known as The Waters Pierce Oil Company back in the early years of this century when kerosene made up the bulk of its sales.

At the time Mr. House took over the agency the company was known as the Pierce-Fordyse Company and a few years later the name was changed to the Pierce Oil Corporation. In 1930 it assumed its present name of The Sinclair Refining Company.

Sinclair products are used exclusively at four Comanche stations, Mr. House points out—House's Service Station, Arthur Chevrolet, Autrey Graham's Service Station, and H. R. McMillan's Service Stations. Other stations serviced by Mr. House include: Carl Jeske & Co., Priddy; A. M. Taylor, Sidney; J. L. Nelson, Creamer; B. A. Griffin, Hasse; S. W. Bruner, Proctor; W. M. Johnson, De Leon; and Mrs. H. F. Lewis, Downing.

Mr. House, who is serving his third term as mayor of Comanche, was for two years city alderman before being elected mayor. He also served 6 years as a member of the Comanche School Board.

A son of the late County Judge W. T. and Mrs. House, he was graduated from Comanche High School in 1916 when R. F. Holloway was superintendent and J. B. Layne was principal. Before entering the oil business, he worked eight years with the Frisco Railway, five years at omanche, one at Dublin and two at Brownwood.

Joe A. Jones has returned to Comanche after living on the Plains for about the past fifteen years. He has purchased 134 acres of land two miles west of Comanche.

Order Eastern Star Installs Officers

(By Mrs. V. L. Jackson)

The officers of Comanche Chapter No. 310 O.E.S. were publicly installed in a very beautiful ceremony at 8:30 p.m. May 31 at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Gertrude Joiner, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter of Benevolences, Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S., was installing officer, assister by Mrs. Oma Howard as Grand Installing Marshal, and Mrs. Bonnie Tucker of Brownwood Chapter No. 116 as Grand Installing Chaplain. Mrs. Peggy Hope was organist.

The officers installed were attired in evening gowns of various colors. Mrs. Eulalia Wells, the Worthy Matron, wore pink and carried a bouquet of gardenias, carnations, stephonatis and sweet peas, a gift from her children, Sgt. and Mrs. W. F. Bennett.

Bettie Lou Payne, accompanied by Carl Brumbelow, very impressively sang "The Twenty-Third Psalm" in dedication to the Worthy Matron. A quartet composed of Dr. C. C. Klingman, Roland Miller, Marion Wilkerson and Roy Little sang "Star of The East."

Mrs. Oma Howard, as retiring Matron, gave a beautiful address. She was presented a Past Matron's pin, a gift from the chapter, by Mrs. Neva Pipes in a pleasing presentation speech.

Mrs. Wells addressed the members and officers in a short appropriate speech, thanking each for their co-operation and extending thanks to her installing officers and to each one who had a part in the program.

A large and appreciative number enjoyed the ceremony.

Mrs. Wally Westmore and daughter, Ann Westmore of Beverly Hills, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Charles Clarke.

Mrs. D. Chas. Clarke, Mrs. Catherine McCartney, Mrs. Wally Westmore, Miss Ann Westmore, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. J. M. Jordan, Mrs. Clarke's and Mr. St. Clair's sister and an aunt of Mrs. Westmore, in Dublin.

Sidney Girl Wins 4-H Garden Contest

By Annie Lucy Lane, County Home Demonstration Agent

Martina Denny, 4-H Club girl from Sidney, takes the lead in the 4-H Club Girls County-Wide Garden Contest. Not only does Martina supply her family with fresh vegetables from the garden, but she has looked into the future and canned over fifty cans of food for next winter. Since she has more vegetables than she can use right now she is selling some of her vegetables and therefore is earning her spending money.

Second prize winner in the contest is Mary Louise Huddleston from Duster. This is Mary Louise's second year to be a prize winner in the county-wide contest which should give you an idea of the kind of gardener she is.

Mary Ann Barton from Sipe Springs ranks third in the contest. Although Mary Ann is only 10 years old she has a good garden.

Although this is Frances Richmond's first year in 4-H Club work, she has planted a good garden that ranks fourth among the 4-H Club gardens in the county.

Tom Cox and wife have been visiting home folks. Cox has returned to Navy duties at Norfolk, Va., and will report from there to Orange, Texas. Mrs. Cox remained here.

Mrs. Ruby Rudd was a visitor in Comanche Tuesday.

Major and Mrs. Kenneth Ory and daughter, Mary Katherine, have gone to Miami, Florida, where Major Ory will receive reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arol Thomas and son of Winslow, Arizona, are visiting his father, Elmer Thomas.

Mrs. Will Satterfield and daughters of Austin are visiting Mrs. Elmo Montgomery.

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Hooper Reviews Recent Revival At Methodist Church

(By Rev. R. B. Hooper, Pastor)

The revival at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. G. P. Comer of Waco, closed last Sunday night at high tide and is declared by many of the old timers to be one of the greatest revivals ever held in Comanche. A great overflow crowd was in attendance Sunday night. It was estimated that there were as many people who could not get in the church as there were in the church, which was filled to the limit.

The revival was a blessing to the entire town of Comanche. The influence of the meeting reached the whole town and every business place was closed for the day services and the crowds that attended the day services were almost as large as those attending the night services. Not every one liked the style of Rev. Comer's preaching, but every one had to admit that he held up the high standard of Christian living in keeping with the Gospel of Christ.

It would be impossible to list all of the results of the revival, but to mention a few: There were 42 additions to the Methodist and Baptist churches. There were 60 heads of families that pledged themselves to erect family altars. There were 75 who pledged themselves to tithe. There was the finest and most beautiful spirit of cooperation we have ever known in Comanche, or any other place. For two weeks many people forgot what church denomination they belonged to and worked together for the building of the Kingdom of God and for the salvation of souls.

The singing and preaching of Rev. Comer captured the hearts of all of our people and the meeting goes down in the history of Comanche as one of the most talked about meetings ever held here. The singing of Rev. Comer with his own pianist, Mrs. Nan Frazier, at the piano was a most popular feature of every service. The people came early and stayed late to hear him sing. After many of the services Rev. Comer would sing songs that had been requested and large crowds would remain as long as he would sing.

Rev. Comer has a large tent and there is quite a bit of talk about having him come to Comanche and hold a great union meeting under that tent. Every one we have heard express themselves are 100% in favor of it.

Funeral Services Held Here For Hugh Campbell

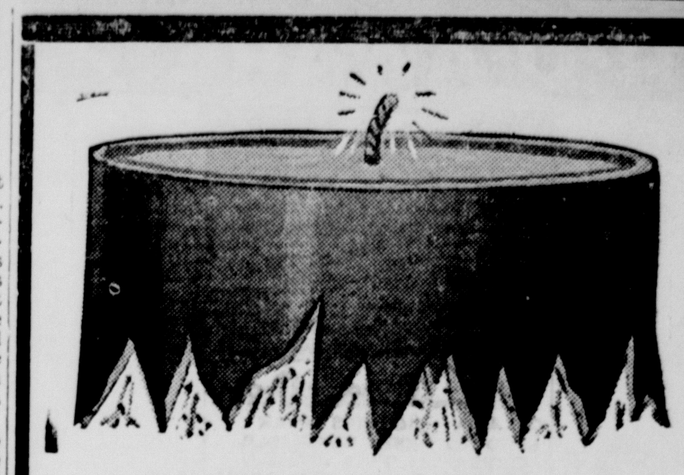
Hugh Campbell, 79, died at his home on Walcott Avenue, Comanche, Wednesday, June 20, after a serious illness of a week. He suffered from high blood pressure and paralysis.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Comanche Funeral Home with Rev. W. M. Scott in charge. Burial was at Stag Creek Cemetery.

He was born in East Tennessee on March 11, 1866. Mr. Campbell had lived in Comanche County for forty-four years. He joined the Baptist Church at the age of twenty-five years, and remained a faithful member until his death.

He is survived byy his wife, of Comanche; a sister and a daughter, who live in Tennessee.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Slider that their son, Paul Slider, Navy, has arrived at a station in the Pacific.



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We can all help them win the war more quickly and help bring them home sooner, by buying more bonds . . . bonds . . . and MORE BONDS. Any sacrifice we make at home cannot compare with what they are undergoing for us. Let's all sign a new DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE and buy an extra WAR BOND during this MIGHTY SEVENTH WAR LOAN!

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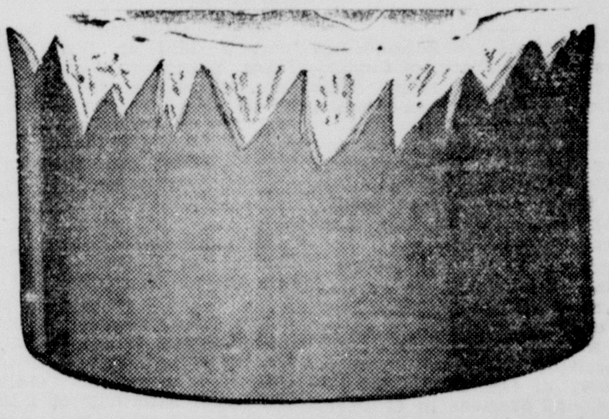

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MINE MEAT, Quart ..... 53¢
PRUNES, Pound ..... 25¢
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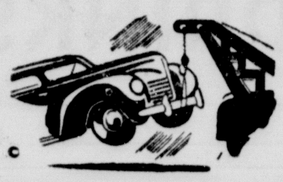

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Sgt. Polvado Freed, Home

T/Sgt. Robert Lee Polvado, son of Mrs. Loma Polvado, of Comanche, has returned home after spending 13 months in a German prison camp.

T/Sgt. Polvado, radio operator-gunner on a B-17, was shot down over Berlin on April 18, 1944. He holds the Good Conduct Medal, the Air Medal and 3 Oak Leaf Clusters.

A member of the 1941 graduating class, T/Sgt. Polvado entered the armed forces in October 1942 and received his aerial gunnery wings at Las Vegas, Nevada. After receiving training at numerous bases in the United States, he was sent overseas in October, 1943 and was based in England prior to the time his aircraft was shot down over Berlin.

After 60 days furlough here with his mother and his sister, Miss Bobbie Polvado, in San Antonio, Sgt. Polvado will report to duty for reassignment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Doss of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. S. A. Moore this week.

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Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Kearney

(Contributed)

Mrs. Mary Ellen Kearney, 87 years of age, who moved to Hamilton about a year ago from near Comanche where she had lived for over 32 years, died at her Hamilton home Wednesday evening, June 20th after a short illness.

Rev. J. E. Buttrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hamilton, conducted a short service at the residence Friday afternoon, after which the remains were carried to the Indian Creek Church near Comanche where the final rites were held. Rev. H. J. Sanders of De Leon, her former pastor, assisted by Rev. R. T. Wallace of Comanche, officiated. Her body was laid to rest in the Indian Creek Cemetery, beside that of her companion who preceded her in death by about eight years. Pallbearers were her grandsons: John Nelson Kearney, Bruce Kearney, Carter Edmiston, Alfred Christainson, Clyde Marshall, and Hayes Gleaton. The many beautiful flowers were carried by her grandchildren.

Mary Ellen Bruce was born October 2, 1857, in Hunt County, Texas, moving to Coryell County later, where she was married to W. B. Kearney on December 16, 1877. To this union were birn 12 children, eleven of whom survive. One daughter, Mrs. Claud Coker of Comanche passed away about six years ago. Surviving are Mrs. S. H. Daugherty of Abilene, Mrs. C. E. Edmiston of Hamilton, John Kearney of Smyer, Miss Lillie Kearney of Hamilton, Mrs. Sid Edmiston of Tucson, Arizona, George Kearney of Mercedes, Bush Kearney of Leon Junction, Mrs. W. A. Bowman of Comanche, Mrs. John Steel of Levelland, Mrs. Lewis Atterbury of Lamesa, and Winfred Kearney of Fort Worth. All the children were present for their mother's funeral with the exception of Mrs. Sid Edmiston, who was ill.

Grandmother Kearney is also survived by 34 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. McGuire of Fort Worth and Mrs. Blanch Redwine of California; two brothers, J. M. Bruce and J. G. Bruce of Loraine; besides a host of relatives and friends who mourn the loss of the sweetest devoted mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Kearney was united with the Methodist Church in early life, and lived a consecrated Christian life until her death, and all who knew her loved and respected her.

Among those attending the funeral were J. M. Bruce and Marshall Bruce of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire and C. E. McGuire of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Kearney of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kearney and daughters of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Gleaton and children of Gustine, Mrs. Doxie Hord and Marvin Hord of Evant, Mrs. Annie Brown, Mrs. Carl Brown, and Margaret Brown of Lometa.

SINGING AT ELM GROVE

There will be a singing at Elm Grove Sunday night, starting at 9 o'clock.

"Everyone is invited to attend, and are asked to bring their new song books," says Wayne Woolsey, president.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Gray has returned from Camp Cisco, where he left some of the youngsters from the Presbyterian Church here and from Bangs. He attended an adjourned meeting of Mid-Texas Presbytery at Fort Worth.

He will conduct regular services here at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. J. Westmore of Los Angeles will sing at the Sunday morning service.

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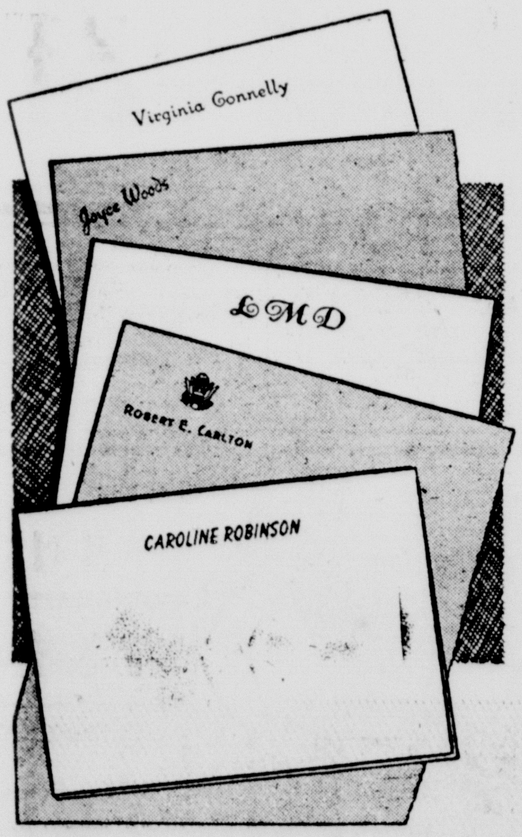

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